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NOT A CANDLE.

Three Children Injured at Butte by a Bomb.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BUTTE (Mont.,) Aug. 2.—What was evidently a fiendish attempt to blow up the house of John O'Meara, superintendent of the Moonlight mine, came near resulting in the death of three children today.

What appeared to be a Roman candle was found near O'Meara's residence by Mamie Benson and two other little girls. While playing with it one of the children struck it with a piece of iron. It exploded with a report indicating that it was filled with dynamite. The O'Meara child was literally peppered with fragments of brass, lead and glass, part of the contents of the bomb. The other two children were terribly cut. A hole torn in the ground showed that the bomb was charged with dynamite. Several attempts have been made on O'Meara's life heretofore.

HATCHET AND GUN.

Charles A. Fox and W. A. Mackey Mutilate One Another.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—Stringtown, an oil settlement near Sistersville, W. Va., was the scene of a sensational shooting, the result of a feud between Charles A. Fox and W. A. Mackey, a colored gambler. Fox shot at Mackey, who grabbed a hatchet and closed with his assailant. A fearful struggle ensued. Fox broke away and Mackey drew a gun and a general fussilade followed. Both Fox and Mackey were fatally wounded.

IN HER CLAWS.

England Grabs a Few Islands Herself.

Several of the Solomon Group Taken into Camp.

The Stewart Natives are Left Chuckling with Joy.

Union Jack Hoisted Over Bunnell. The "Protectorate" Over Palmyra—Curzon Says it Will Be Maintained.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Aug. 2.—The steamer Miowera, which has just arrived from Sydney, brought details of the recent annexation of several islands of the Solomon group. The work of annexation was done by Her British Majesty's ship Wallaroo. The first island made a colony was Bellona, which the Wallaroo reached on July 16. The union jack was hoisted with the usual ceremony. The natives were very shy at first and were much frightened by the salute, but they became reassured on the ship leaving, and removed the notice of the board of annexation and dug up the bottle containing the proclamation. The entente cordiale was firmly established by the ship rescuing a native blown out to sea in a canoe.

Bunnell Island was also placed under British protection the same day. The island is difficult of access, and no native was seen.

The Wallaroo called at Maru Sound and proceeded to the Stewart Islands, annexing them. The natives are of a high type and very friendly. They were much pleased at becoming British subjects.

Bunnell and Bellona lie to southward of Guadalcanar, in the Solomon group, and were apparently discovered by Capt. Wilkinson in the Indispensable in 1790. It is said that copepr ore is aboundant on them.

According to Lieut. Richards, Bunnell Island is about forty-five miles long and six or seven broad, of a uniform height of 400 feet, densely wooded, but apparently affords no anchorage. The natives resemble those on Tanna in the New Hebrides. All the islands are rich in cocoanuts.

NO PRESENT CONNECTION.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—In the House of Commons today Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office Curzon, replying to the question of Michael Davitt, answered that a British protectorate was proclaimed over Palmyra Island in 1889, and that the occupation will be maintained.

Curzon also said that it was not necessary to notify any of the powers of these facts, and asserted that Hawaii and Palmyra had "no present connection."

GOING TO HAWAII.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Senator Quay of Pennsylvania has announced an intention of making an early trip to the Hawaiian Islands for the purpose of making a careful study of the country, its prospects and the advantages which would accrue to this country by annexation. He gave the impression that he would go as the informal representaive of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and that a voluminous report based on his impressions would be presented when the Hawaiian treaty came up for consideration.

Senator Morgan also contemplates a visit to Hawaii in September.

NEWS FROM THE ISLANDS.

An Interesting Report Written by Admiral Beardslee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Navy Department has received the following report from Admiral Beardslee, commanding the Pacific station, dated Honolulu, July 17. It will be noted that Admiral Beardslee makes a point of the fact that the Japanese warship in the harbor scrupulously observed not only the Fourth of July, but the Hawaiian Independence day as well.

"Since the date of my last report, June 18, 1897, there has been a series of celebrations, accompanied by entertainments and official recognition, beginning with the celebration of the Queen's jubilee on the 23d of June, on which occasion the ships under my command at this port, also the Naniwa, full-dressed ship at sunrise with the British flag at the main, and remained so dressed until sunset, and at noon each vessel fired a national salute of twenty-one guns. On the evening of June 25 the British commissioner gave a reception, which was very largely attended, myself, the commanding and other officers of the ships under my command attending in uniform.

"The Fourth of July, being not only the anniversary of our own independence, but also the third anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Hawaii, mutual notifications to that effect and invitations to participate in the observance of the day were exchanged between the Hawaiian government and myself. The same courtesy was extended by both parties to the Japanese ship Naniwa.

"A compromise became necessary, and the matter was thus arranged. We all participated in the games, races and illuminated boat processions, which were in order on the 3d, and on the 5th the ships were full-dressed for sunrise with the United States and Hawaiian ensigns side by side at the main, the former to starboard, except on the Nanawa, where the Hawaiian was to starboard, and at noon two salutes of twenty-one guns each were fired by each ship and the shore battery. We also, during the early forenoon, landed our battalion to take part in a mixed parade of Hawaiian and United States troops, mounted police, tableau floats and decorated engines, wagons, etc., which parade was viewed by the President and Cabinet, myself and officers from a stand erected for the purpose.

"At 11 o'clock a.m. there was an Independence-day servite at the opera-house, where seats were reserved for us, I occupying one in the box of President Dole. United States Minister Sewall was orator of the day and received an ovation, which he richly deserved. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sewall gave a handsome public reception, which was very largely attended.

"On the 14th of July, having received formal notification from M. Voisson, French commissioner, that it was the anniversary of the Fall of the Bastile and was observed as a national holiday of the French republic, and inviting us to participate in the observance of the day, the ships under my command and the Japanese ship Naniwa were full-dressed from 8 a.m. until sunset with the French ensign at the main, and at noon fired a national salute of twenty-one guns.

"Mr. Akuyama, the counsellor of the Japanese Foreign Office, has returned to Japan.

"I regret to report the death by drowning on the 10th inst. of Eugene Ross, fireman second class, serving on board the Marion. The general health of the officers and crew remains good."

RELIEVED BY BLOOD.

SEVERE FIGHTING TAKES PLACE AT FORT CHAKDARA.

British Reinforcements Rout the Enemy—An Indian Newspaper Attacks the Government on the Police Regulations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.—Fort Chakdara, which was beseiged by a force of insurgent natives, was relieved by a British force under Gen. Blood. The fighting was severe, and the loss of the insurgents heavy.

The relief forces under Gen. Blood advanced in two columns, commanded respectively by Col. Gedney and Col. Meiklejohn at dawn, and brilliantly attacked and routed the enemy surrounding the fort.

Gangadhar Tilak's newspaper, the Kesari, prints today a highly inflammatory article, attacking the Indian government for "the prosecution of obscure people," and for "making an obsolete police regulation to do duty as a secret assassin."

CONFIRMED IN COMMONS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Secretary of State for India, Hon. George C. Hamilton, confirmed in the House of Commons today the dispatches previously forwarded to the Associated Press announcing the relief of Fort Chakdara in the Chitral district. Secretary Hamilton further announced that the garrisons of the fort were safe.

DR. CHICHESTER'S CALL.

Officially Indorsed by the Presbytery of Chicago.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] The call which the First Presbyterian Church extended Rev. William J. Chichester, the present pastor of Immanuel Church of Los Angeles, was officially indorsed today by the Presbytery. A committe of three, consisting of Dr. Parson, Mr. McClure and Mr. Dudley, was appointed to communicate with the Los Angeles Presbytery, requesting Dr. Chichester's release from the present charge.

That Presbytery refused to permit the preacher to leave the church he has built up during twelve years' work in Los Angeles, on the ground that his services were more needed there than they could be elsewhere. Today it was represented that the scarcity of preachers in this part of the country rendered it necessary that churches look in other fields for pastors and as there were more clergymen than churches on the Pacific Coast the withdrawal from that field to Chicago could not fail to result to the advantage of the church at large. Dr. Chichester has signified a personal desire to accept the call.

THOSE PRIZE PACKAGES.

Some Question as to the Government's Power of Seizure.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A modification of the recent circular of instructions to collectors of internal revenue has been made and will be sent out today. The instructions declare that all packages of smoknig tobacco fine-cut, chewing tobacco or cigarettes containing articles prohibited by section 10 of the new tariff act, or having such articles attached or connected therewith or advertising any promise or offer of gift, reward or prize contrary to the provisions of the new act, are subject to seizure. The new order directs that all violations of the section of the act be reported to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but no seizure shall be made without specific instructions from him.

Some question has arisen as to the power of the department in the premises. The contention is made that Congress has no power to fix by law regulations governing the packing of articles subject to internal revenue unless in some way the power or convenience of the government in the collection is affected; also that this provision is in restraint of trade and interferes with legitimate business. Until the department has determined the question, no seizures will be made under this provision of the law.

OPEN TO COMMERCE.

Americans May Trade With the People of Woo-Chan.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Alfred Alff, Vice-Consul of the United States in Canton, China, has informed the State Department that the water course in that district, commonly known as the West River, has finally been opened to trade and commerce as far west as Woo-Chan, popularly known as Ny-Chan, which has been made a treaty port. Several other places along the river also have been opened to trade. The opening took place June 4, a Chinese holiday known as the "Dragon-boat Festival." Mr. Alff says one small American schooner already is entered for traffic on the river.

Exchange on New York.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 2.—New York exchange was today at a premium, 1.22. Little business was done.

A RUSH CRUSH.

Prospectors Delayed at Skagway Bay.

Too Much Freight There to Be Moved This Year.

Four Hundred People Encamped in That Vicinity.

Loss of the Steamer Portland Denied—Capt. Ray Starts for the Yukon—An Electric Light Plant for Dawson City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Aug. 2.—The steamer Queen arrived from the north this morning. She brought no late news from the mines, but reports that 400 people are camped at Skagway Bay and fifty at Dyea. They are unable to have goods taken in to the lakes, as the packers cannot handle the business.

There will be a terrible crush there when the boats which left here after the Queen, seven in number, arrive. It is safe to say that not half the men will get away from Skagway Bay this year, and even with the large number of horses on the way up it will be impossible to handle all the freight.

TURNING THEM BACK.

TACOMA (Wash.,) Aug. 2.—The steamer Queen, which arrived from Alaska this afternoon, brought word that the mounted police of the Northwest territory are meeting all people bound for the Yukon country, at the British line beyond White and Dyea passes, and compelling all who have not one year's supply of provisions to return to the coast.

But few of the fortune-hunters who have left Tacoma and the Sound within the last few weeks for Dyea or Skagway had crossed the passes into the interior when the Queen left Dyea, July 28. The first pack train over White Pass was expected back at Skagway the day the Queen sailed from there.

Rev. Alfred Kummer of Oakland, Cal., went ashore at Skagway, and reports that he was told by two men there that it would cost $400 to have supplies, weighing 2000 pounds, carried over the pass.

Rev. Kummer and Capt. Carroll of the steamer warn everybody not to attempt to enter the country until next spring. The captain says not even those who are now at Dyea will be able to enter the interior this winter principally because supplies cannot be got over the passes. Indians are hard at work packing, and all the horses available are pressed into service. Men can pack, they say, but seventy-five pounds one way, and the round trip is seventy-two miles.

The Queen met the steamers Mexico, City of Topeka and Islander bound for Alaska with full lists of gold-seekers, all well.

A STRAIGHT TIP.

American Miners Will not Pay Duties to Canada.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] It is a significant fact that French-Canadians who have returned from Klondyke are among the first to declare that the miners around Dawson will not pay the heavy royalties and duties on their supplies which the Dominion government proposes to impose this season. Henry Dare and J. E. Boucherre, two of these Canadians, returned recently. They are American citizens, but they know how their compatriots feel on this question. Dare said today:

"Fifteen thousand miners will be on the Klondyke by next Spring, and most of them will be Americans. It is preposterous to believe that, after braving all dangers and hardships to get there, they will submit to giving up a large percentage of their profits, and even their outfits. Canada can't send enough troops of mounted police into that country to see that the regulations are enforced. If an attempt is made to enforce these duties, the miners will hold a meeting and whatever decision it makes will be carried out.

"American laws rule there, and from talks last winter with many miners, I know they will rebel against any regulations that crowd the poor miner. Even a great majority of Canadians owe allegiance to the United States, and frankly admit that they prefer its government. Before I left there was a strong feeling that the Stars and Stripes should float over the Klondyke gold fields, and with more Americans coming in this sentiment will be strengthened. What will two or three hundred troops do against fifteen thousand well-armed and resolute American miners? Besides, these soldiers must pass through American territory to reach Dawson. I have talked with many of these mounted police, and I know they would never fire on miners, even if ordered to by their officers. Unjust taxes will be sure to start a movement next spring which will make the Klondyke American territory."

THEY WILL SUFFER.

But Still the Crowds are Pouring on Toward Klondyke.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Aug. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] The rush from the middle West and East to Klondyke struck Seattle last night, and today the streets are filled with strangers. The talk about hardships to be endured has no effect on the feverish gold-seekers. They are determined to go, and that settles it. Some of them have plenty of money, but many of them are going on short margins. Common sense ought to tell these people that they will suffer. They forget there are literally hundreds crowding into the interior by way of White's Pass and Dyea trail.

Dyea trail is over an ice-bound ridge, on one part of which a block and tackle has to be used to haul up freight. It is a "corker." As to White's Pass, it is 1100 feet lower than Dyea trail, but it is new and only six feet wide.

Today Willis Thorp, who took the first drove of cattle into Klondyke last spring, said: "I was told by one of the men who came down on the Al-Ki that White's Pass was badly cut up by horses, and that it was a difficult matter for those who started in to go ahead or return. Horses with heavy loads sink down deep into the mud, and you can imagine what kind of traveling that is. It was necessary to make a corduroy road at the starting point to avoid the marsh. It's easy to render the new road impassable, and I am satisfied there is or will be a blockade. The rivers and lakes will freeze up about September 20, and big hillocks of ice will confront the throng which is trying to reach Dawson. These people do not know what is before them."

THE PORTLAND SAFE.

PORTLAND (Or.,) Aug. 2.—The story sent out from Port Townsend that the steamer Portland had been wrecked en route to St. Michael's caused conster-

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Points of the News in Today's Times.

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General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

All-day mass meeting of miners in Pittsburgh district....Three children injured at Butte by a bomb....Colored family poisoned....President McKinley reviews troops at Hotel Champlain....Ned Teneycke welcomed home from Henley....Capt. Ray starts for the Klondyke....Harry Lee trying to beat the cycle record from the Missouri River to New York....Five deaths from heat at Hopkinsville, Ky....Kansas corn crop cut down....Bloody mix-up of soldiers and citizens at Ringfield, Ill....Tobacco prize package and the government....Fight with moonshiners....Senator Quay going to Hawaii—Interesting report from Admiral Beardslee....Government pays $6000 for three dead Italians....Bryan's boy Billy chased by a bear....National circuit bicycle races at Trenton....Duel at Denver....Call of the Chicago church to Dr. Chichester indorsed.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Two New York newspaper correspondents expelled from Cuba....Curzon says the protectorate over Palmyra Island will be maintained....International cycle races at Glasgow....Bombay paper attacks the government's police regulations—Relief of Fort Chakdara....Enormous forest fires in Algeria....The Cowes regatta opens....Powers to issue another ultimatum to the Turks....Millions of florins and several lives lost by floods in Bohemia.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—For Southern California: Cloudy Tuesday; westerly winds.

Southern California—Page 11.

Crown laundry attached at Pasadena. President Smith assumes control of the Pasadena and Pacific Electric Railway. Sunday evening concert at Avalon....Opening of University Assembly at Santa Monica....Everything ready for tariff jubilee at Riverside....Railroad to be built from Newport to Westminster....San Diego Land and Town Company receivership ended....San Pedro in mourning over Dogberry Patterson's bad break....Methodist Young People's Assembly to open today at Long Beach....Many Sunday visitors at Redondo....A Montecito laborer charged with rape and bigamy....Big business block sold at Redlands....Boom in beans at Ventura....Work for everybody at North Cucamonga....Dwelling burned at Pomona.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Prospectors for the Klondyke stuck at Skagway Bay—Too much freight to be moved this year....Senator Perkins explains his opposition to the petition for a sub-port....Steamer Portland not lost....Gold discovery in Marin county....Lake of pure petroleum to be marketed....Mrs. Craven's "good offices"....Christian Temperance Women's meeting....Burglary at Wheatland....San Francisco mint reopens....Sam Shortridge married....Italian's legs cut off....Sculler Al Brown robbed....Pugilist Green's sore hand interferes with the prospects for a fight....Duty on Mexican cattle....Arizona officials commissioned....The British annex a job lot of islands....Two French Canadians say Americans will not pay duties in Klondyke district....Normal school trustees' claim for mileage rejected.

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Dispatches were also received from Baltimore, Brooklyn, Denver, Saratoga, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, San Francisco, New York, Redwood Falls, Minn., and other places.

SQUALLY LOOK

Sheriff Lowrey Wires to the Governor.

The Latter Prepared to Send Troops When Needed.

Music and Imported Tongue at a Mass-meeting.

Five Thousand Strikers Hold an All-day Conference at the McCrea Schoolhouse—Force of Deputies Kept Busy—Dolan Arrested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) Aug. 2.—Whatever the immediate culmination of the strike situation may be in this district, it is evident that Sheriff Lowrey considers the time a critical one. Tonight he telegraphed Gov. Hastings fully concerning the conditions existing here, with the evident purpose of having the Governor prepared for any emergency that may arise in the near future.

It is learned the Governor has been impressed with the gravity of the situation, and he has instructed the Adjutant-General to remain in his office, awaiting any requisition that may be made on him for troops.

LATER.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning, ex-Sheriff Richards, in charge of the sixty deputies at Turtle Creek, took them all from that place to Plum Creek, where it is expected the strikers will make an attempt about 4 o'clock to prevent the miners fro mgoing to work.

It is announced that the De Armitt company practically admits that the Turtle Creek mines cannot be operated at present, and have decided to close down.

MADE NO GAINS.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The battle of the striking miners in the endeavor to get the De Armitt men out waged this morning with apparently no gains over last week. Fifteen hundred strikers were in the vicinity of Turtle Creek this morning, and 2000 more will be on hand this afternoon to try to shame De Armitt's men out. The diggers were compelled to run the gauntlet this morning on the way to work, but while several stopped to talk to the strikers, only a few were induced to come out.

President Dolan was arrested this morning on the charge of riot and unlawful assemblage. He gave bail for appearance Wednesday, and again joined the strikers. The mass-meeting at the McCrea schoolhouse was attended by 2000 strikers.

Dolan claims that his arrest was made without cause, as he was not disturbing any one. It was intended to hold a meeting in the Bethlehem schoolhouse, but on arrival there the strikers found a fence around it and notices posted warning the trespassers. This move engendered ill-feeling, as it was the only public place in the vicinity where a meeting could be held. At 11:30 o'clock many men were with the strikers in the Fairmont district, but three times the number were at work. The men say there is no permanent benefit to them, and threaten to join the strikers.

THE CHIN-CHINNJNG.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The mass-meeting of miners at the McCrea schoolhouse today was the greatest during the strike, and probably the largest gathering of the kind ever seen in Allegheny county. More than 5000 striking miners were gathered for an all-day session, and labor leaders harangued them in various tongues, while bands of music served to stir up the enthusiasm to the highest pitch.

From early morning miners of every nationality were gathering at the schoolhouse. They came in big bands and small ones, but the one that set the camp wild with enthusiasm arrived at 10:15 o'clock this morning from Turtle Creek. It consisted of 1600 miners from that camp, and when they came in sight there was such cheering as has not been heard since the strike started. They came down to the camp at the schoolhouse with bands playing stirring airs, and banners waving in the breeze. Cheer after cheer went up from the camp, and the marchers returned them with a will.

When the miners of the two parties met there were some wild scenes. Men rushed around shaking hands, shouting and even embracing each other. The crowd that had gathered was so much larger than the men had anticipated that they were wild with joy. A few minutes after the arrival of the Turtle Creek division the speakers arrived in carriages. They were A. P. Carrick, president of the Painters' and Decorators' Union; W. A. Carney, vice-president of the Amalgamated Association; Mrs. Mary G. Jones, the female labor agitator of Chicago, and M. J. Counahan of the Painters' and Decorators' Union. In addition to these the leaders of the miners were lined up to speak as the occasion demanded.

J. T. McCoy, a prominent member of the Typographical Union, extended the sympathy and financial support of the printers of the country, and said the organization made a per capita assessment for five weeks, to be paid for the benefit of the strikers.

Two new camps were instituted this afternoon after the meeting. The one at Plum Creek will be known as Camp Resistance; the one at Sandy Creek will be called Camp Isolation.

Each camp in the besieged district will be kept constantly supplied with guards. Headquarters, as heretofore, will be Camp Determination at Turtle Creek.

The force of deputies was kept busy during the entire night. Every move was watched, and trouble seemed to be in the air. The condition is said to have been critical. Both sides feel that there is a crisis near at hand. The officials of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company gave out the statement tonight that their forces were increased in the Turtle Creek and Sandy Creek mines, and that more men were at work in the Plum Creek mine than there had been since the campaign against the company started.

The hearing of Patrick Dolan will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow before Justice Semmins of Turtle Creek. The

miners' officials have retained attorneys, and the case will be fought to the bitter end.

FREE FIGHT.

WASHINGTON (Ind.,) Aug. 2.—When the miners started work at Campbell & Co.'s mines this morning they were met by strikers, who attempted to induce them to come out. During the debate a free fight occurred, in which clubs were freely used. One miner was badly hurt.

DIDN'T WORK.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—A great effort was made to stampede the striking miners back to work this morning at Belleville, Ill., but it was a dismal failure. Fires were lighted at all the mines, great clouds of smoke poured from the smokestacks, and whistles were blown, but the ruse did not work, as only six of the hundreds of men went into the mines.

CLOSED FOR LACK OF COAL.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—The Niedringhaus Granite Ware Works near East St. Louis, Ill., were closed today because the supply of coal had given out and it was impossible to purchase more at a price that would leave a margin for profit. Three hundred men are thrown out of work. Secretary Niedringhaus said that if the coal miners' strike continues, it may be necessary to close the rolling mills in this city. This would throw out another three hundred men.

HOUSES SWEPT AWAY.

A SMALL TORNADO IN GREENE COUNTY, IOWA.

Several Persons Reported Slightly Injured—Heat in Kansas and Missouri—Cooler Weather for Today—Corn Crop Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.,) Aug. 2.—A special to the Bee from Jefferson, Iowa, says that a small tornado passed through the northern part of Greene county this morning, sweeping away barns, houses and stacks of grain. Several persons are reported slightly injured. Details are unobtainable.

KENTUCKY ROASTING.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) Aug. 2.—The hot wave has not yet broken in Kentucky. Yesterday the thermometer registered 116 deg., but while the suffering was almost as great, it did not reach that figure today. Reports from the interior say the heat is intense.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—William Sadker and W. P. H. Parks, farmers of Garrad county, were struck and instantly killed yesteday by lightning.

FIVE DEATHS.

HOPKINSVILLE (Ky.,) Aug. 2.—Five deaths have occurred here from heat during the past two days, four being women.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—The hot weather continues. The difference of temperature today with that of the past few days was slight, but he atmosphere was dryer and there was not such suffering as on Saturday and Sunday. Ninety-seven in the shade was the highest point registered by the Weather Bureau today.

SOMETHING COOLER PROMISED.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Aug. 2.—After three days of over 100 deg. of heat, the highest temperature recorded today by the government observer in Kansas City was 99 deg. at 4 p.m. and the conditions indicate somewhat cooler weather tomorrow.

Reports as to the condition of the corn crop in Kansas and Western Missouri continue to be discouraging. Throughout the district the weather continues scorching hot and the only hope of the corn-raisers is for a soaking rain.

A FRENCH CRIMINAL.

Balensi Wanted for Grand Embezzlement and Forgery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The French government will ask for the extradition of Guillaume Balensi, who, under the name of William A. Bellwood, conducted a jewelry store in Philadelphia and is now in the Tombs prison in this city, charged with defrauding a New York jewelry house. Balensi was one of the principal members of the horde of speculators who prospered at the expense of Max Lebaudy, the young French spendthrift.

After the death of Lebaudy revelations were made that compelled Balensi and other speculators to flee from France. The French government was promptly informed of Balensi's arrest in this city.

M. Honataux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, sent the following cable to the French Consul-General: "French Consul-General: Hold Balensi on grand embezzlement and forgery; extradition papers will follow."

Balensi, or Bellwood, who is in jail in default of $10,000 bonds, will, it is said, be prosecuted for his alleged offense in America before he is turned over to the French authorities.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

It is Besought for Prof. Andrews by Former Colleagues.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.,) Aug. 2.—A remonstrance has been issued by the professors at Brown University and sent to the members of the corporation. It protests against the action of the latter body with reference to Prof. Andrews, and asks for a reconsideration of the whole matter.

The document lays stress upon the importance of freedom of thought and speech, and especially in a university where there should be no such thing as political prejudice. The fact is emphasized that there has been a remarkable increase in the number of students since Dr. Andrews became president, and the remonstrance is signed by a majority of the professors.

POISONED FOOD.

A Colored Family the Victims of a Fiendish Crime.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—Hardin Johnson, his wife and daughter, colored, were all poisoned yesterday, presumably from laudanum placed in the food which they ate for dinner. None of the family are expected to recover. Dan Hazelwood was also poisoned, but may recover. One of Johnson's neighbors is suspected, as he has been jealous for some time, and had threatened to do him injury.

A Coal-heaver Made Count.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A special to the World from Boston says: "Carl Cronheilt, who has been employed in heaving coal and washing dishes in this country, has been notified of the death of his older brother, Count Henrik Julius Cronheilt of Sweden, without issue, with the request that he return and take possession of the estates as the only living representative of his family, the Cronheilts of Fiosta. He further comes into a title, four large properties, and an income of $50,000 a year."

[COAST RECORD.]

WENT INTO BUSINESS

BUT IT WAS BAD AND DAN DELANEY IS JUGGED.

A Former Appointee to West Point Arrested at Stockton for Stealing Grain.

HE CONFESSES HIS GUILT.

DRIVEN AWAY FROM THE JORDAN PLACE BY A WOMAN.

Marin County Gold-find—A Lake of Pure Petroleum—Christian Temperance Women—Wheatland Burglary.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Aug. 2.—Daniel Delaney, who several years ago won the appointment to West Point from this Congress District, was arrested this afternoon for stealing wheat. Delaney drove onto the land of a farmer named Maggina several days ago and loaded upon his wagon twenty-five sacks of grain. The officers found where he had sold the wheat and upon being confronted with the evidence he confessed.

A few days after the first theft he went to the Jordan place, about five miles from town to steal another lot of wheat. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Thorp were alone on the premises. The latter drove Delaney from the place with a revolver. The arrest was a surprise, and caused a sensation.

THEY GET NO MILEAGE.

Los Angeles Normal School Trustees Out of Pocket.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 2.—At a meeting of the State Board of Examiners held today a bill for $386 for mileage from Los Angeles and return was presented by the trustees of the State Normal school at Los Angeles for attending a meeting of the Normal School trustees at San José in June, at the request of the Governor. Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald submitted an opinion to the effect that the claims could not be allowed, as there is no appropriation to pay such expenses. The claim will be rejected at the next meeting of the board.

The board passed a resolution requiring the Harbor Commissioners to specify all work hereafter to be done on the ferry depot at San Francisco, showing the character of the work, whether contract or extra work.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

The Aggregate Somewhat Larger This Year Than Last.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO Aug. 2.—The State Board of Equalization today completed its work of fixing the railroad assessment for 1897. The changes made from the figures of 1896 were not material, the aggregate assessments this year being $262,961 in excess thereof.

The old roads were decreased $756,579, and the additional amount is made up of new assessments on the Valley road in San Joaquin, and the Corrall Hollow road. The former is assessed at $7000 a mile and the latter $4000, or a total of $876,540 for the former and $143,520 for the latter. The total figure for all the railroads foots up $48,486,445.

In 1896 the value placed on the Southern Pacific property was $16,573,334, while today it was fixed at $14,664,580. In 1896 the 242.51 miles of track between Mojave and The Needles was assessed to the Southern Pacific, though leased to the Atlantic and Pacific. This year, for roadbed, rails, right-of-way, franchise and rolling stock, the valuation is fixed at $1,450,000.

In 1896 the Southern Pacific Company paid taxes on 1,770.9 miles of road in the State at $9358.44 a mile. This year it will pay taxes on 1543.64 miles of road at $9500 per mile, or an increase per mile of $143.60.

LAKE OF PETROLEUM.

Discovery of Great Value—Will Be Marketed at Once.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—While the whole world is excited over the gold discoveries in the north, sight has been lost of another discovery that promises to be of great value in the development of that section. Some months ago a lake of almost pure petroleum was discovered and samples sent to Seattle for analysis. The assayer's report on these has just been made, and the find is reported to be of incalculable richness.

A company has been formed in Seattle to handle the product, and travelers from there say that the company intends to put it on the Alaskan market at once. The lake is of unknown depth, several miles wide and five or six miles in length, and the quality of the petroleum is said to be of the finest. It is fed by springs, and the hills surrounding it are said to be rich in coal and asphalt. The lake is only two miles from the ocean, so that the difficulties of transportation are reduced to a minimum.

It is the expectation of the owners of the lake to take its product right into the mining camps of Northern Alaska, wherever the waterways will permit.

HER "GOOD OFFICES."

Why Mrs. Craven Was to Receive Half a Million.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Richard V. Dey, in whose hands the $500,000 contract is said to have been placed, was called to the witness stand when the Angus-Craven case was resumed today. He stated that after the departure of Mrs. Craven for the East in February, 1895, he met Stephen Roberts, agent of that lady, with a view to coming to some agreement whereby she might be induced to relinquish her claims to a part of the Fair estate.

Roberts argued that as Mrs. Craven had persuaded Senator Fair to make a will in favor of the children instead of tying up the estate, and also giving Charles Fair $500,000 to make up for what he did not receive from his mother, she ought to receive $1,000,000. The witness expressed the opinion that $500,000 was enough. Finally an agreement was drawn up to the effect that Mrs. Craven was to receive that amount when the document dated September 24, 1894, had been admitted to probate.

Suing Railroads for Taxes.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 2.—E. C. Colgan, State Controller, through Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald, today brought suit in the Superior Court of this county against the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company for $1815.94 taxes due the State of California on assessments fixed by the State Board of Equalization and the penalties attached. The State Controller today brought another and similar suit against the California and Nevada Railroad Company for $1282.76, alleged to be due for State taxes.

WOUDN'T BE STRANGERS.

Clara Fallmer Shoots Charles La Due and Herself.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ALAMEDA, Aug. 2.—About 6 o'clock this evening Clara Fallmer, a girl of 17, with no word of warning, so far as can be learned, shot Charles La Due in the chest, and, turning the pistol toward her heart, fired a second shot, which will probably result fatally. La Due may recover. Both fell to the sidewalk and were unconscious when taken to a drug store.

Clara Fallmer is a daughter of R. H. Fallmer, newsman on the local broad-gauge trains, and has lately been living at the home of her parents on Union street. She was sentenced for vagrancy some months ago by Justice Morris, and was later taken care of for some time at his instance at the Salvation Army home.

La Due is about 21 years old. He is a member of Co. G, N.G.C., and lives with his mother, who keeps the Central restaurant. La Due said to his mother, when taken home, that he had told the girl they must be strangers hereafter, and that she shot him.

The police have learned that the girl made threats last Friday to kill young La Due. In company with a friend, Susie Whiteside, the Fallmer girl waited for an hour at the station for La Due to arrive.

CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE.

Annual Convention of California Women at Pacific Grove.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PACIFIC GROVE, Aug. 2.—The annual convention and summer school of the California Woman's Christian Temperance Union begins its work here today. Most of the delegates and all of the officers have arrived, and the State board of directors, having met in executive session, have finished preliminary business and are ready for the formal beginning of the week's work today.

A Wharf for Avila.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 2.—Application was made to the Board of Supervisors today to grant a franchise for the construction of a wharf at Avila, on the coast one and a half miles from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's wharf at Port Harford. If the franchise is granted, work will commence in three months. The directors of the corporation are: Smith Shaw, B. Sinsheimer, P. B. Prefumo, F. W. Vetterline, C. H. Reed and M. Lasar. One object of the corporation is to connect this city by an air-motor railway line with Avila, a distance of nine miles.

Hove to for Repairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The steam collier Progreso, which arrived this evening from Puget Sound, reported that she sighted the steamer Willamette, headed for Seattle, hove to and making repairs to her machinery about five miles off Mendocino City. When asked whether she needed assistance, Capt. Holmes of the Willamette replied that he expected to proceed in a few hours, and as he sent no word to the home office, it is not believed that the damage is serious.

San Francisco Mint Reopens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The United States mint reopened this morning for the first time since June 15, and Frank A. Leach assumed his new duties as superintendent. Several Klondyke miners appeared with dust and nuggets in buckskin pouches and stout sacks of canvas, which had been stored at Wells-Fargo & Co.'s office in anticipation of the opening of the mint, but the whole amount of Klondyke gold which has accumulated since the mint closed will not exceed $800,000.

Marin Gold Discovery.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 2.—An important find of gold was reported here this evening from Rocky Cañon, Marin county, near the Sonoma line. Also one from near Bloomfield. The ore struck at Rocky Cañon assays $20 to the ton and that near Bloomfield $12. The land has been bonded and a company will be organized for the purpose of developing the mines. A stamp mill will be constructed as soon as the prospectors prosecute their work a little further.

Alvinza Hayward's Peril.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—While standing on the San Mateo depot platform this morning, Alvinza Hayward, the mining magnate, was struck by the south-bound mail train. His morning paper fell from his hands, and as he stooped to pick it up the pilot of the south-bound train struck him and rolled him out of harm's way. He escaped without injury. If the train had not been moving slowly he would have been killed.

Methodists at Arroyo Grande.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 2.—Fully 2000 people attended the Methodist encampment at Arroyo Grande tonight, and twice as many more are expected tomorrow for the exercises of the Grand Army day. A feature of tonight's services was a chorus under the direction of Prof. A. F. Parsons. The members of the chorus came from all over Southern California, and have been preparing for tonight's event since the encampment opened.

Hobart Losing Strength.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—There was no marked improvement today in the condition of Walter S. Hobart, the young millionaire. The patient knows that his condition is serious. His strength is rapidly leaving him. The utmost care is being exercised in the matter of his diet, the sole object being to build him up physically, but notwithstanding that he is receiving the most careful nursing he is scarcely holding his own.

His Wife an Heiress.

STOCKTON, Aug. 2.—Everett Ruggles, a brother of C. L. Ruggles of the Independent, has just discovered that the lady whom he recently wedded is an heiress. For some time an estate in New York in which Mrs. Ruggles is interested has been in a legal tangle. On Saturday Mrs. Ruggles received a notice to the effect that everything had been settled, and that she would receive one-seventh of the estate, valued at about $750,000.

Sam Shortridge Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Samuel M. Shortridge and Miss Laura Leigh Gashweiler were quietly married at noon today at the residence of the bride's parents on Central avenue, by Rev. J. J. Prendergast, Vicar-General of St. Mary's Cathedral, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony and breakfast the couple left for Coronado and an extended trip in Southern California.

An Italian Run Over.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 2.—Louis Martinez, an Italian laborer, while trying to jump a freight train to steal a ride, was run over this afternoon at Perkins Station, near Sacramento. Both legs were cut off and he will die.

Duty on Mexican Cattle.

NOGALES (Ariz.,) Aug. 2.—The first importation of Mexican cattle under the Dingley tariff was made at the customhouse here Saturday last. Six hundred and forty head of steers, the property of E. S. Newman, paid an increase of $1296.95 over the duties as fixed by the Wilson Bill. Previous to the passage of the Republican tariff, the duties would have amounted to $810.80.

He Failed to Kill.

YUBA CITY, Aug. 2.—William H. Beste of Sutter City swore to a complaint today charging Edward H. Clement with assault to commit murder. The men are neighbors, and had a quarrel this morning over money matters. Clements fired two shots at Beste, but neither shot took effect. Clements was arrested this evening.

Found an Infant's Head.

MONTEREY Aug. 2.—Two boys playing in a willow grove opposite the Southern Pacific depot, today found the mangled head of an infant. Justice Michaelis being immediately notified, made an investigation, finding also a blood-stained gown near the place where the head was discovered. The body was not found, and is supposed to have been devoured by dogs

Stretch of Flume Burned.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 2.—An incendiary fire at Gold Run last night destroyed 300 feet of the old flume of the South Yuba Canal Company and a long stretch of the same company's new flume. The fire burned three telegraph poles and became so threatening that a railroad fire train had to be called from Blue Cañon. The incendiary is unknown.

Shot by His Playmate.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 2.—Arthur Shinn, 12 years old, of Arroyo Grande, while hunting with a playmate, Clyde Wright, received a full charge of shot in his right leg and shoulder, one shot entering the right eye. Wright shot at a rabbit through the brush and hit Shinn. The injured boy is still alive, but is very seriously injured.

Carried Off the Coin.

WHEATLAND, Aug. 2.—During the temporary absence of Operator Dair and Watchman Taggart, burglars entered the depot office last night and carried off the money drawer and contents, amounting to almost $1000. Two men were arrested on suspicion. They are said to be wanted at Cottonwood for highway robbery.

Money in the Dirt.

RENO (Nev.,) Aug. 2.—A carload of placer dirt shipped from Olinghouse Cañon, was cleaned this evening, and gave a return of from $8 to $10 a cubic yard. The shippers are very reticent about the shipment, and it is presumed that they want to make some kind of deal before giving out the result of the working.

Suit Against a Trustee.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 2.—Henry R. Murphy, a miner, through his guardian, has sued Bernard Murphy, a trustee of his estate, for an accounting and to remove him. The estate is worth $35,000. Charges of fraud and bad management generally are made. All parties live in Gilroy.

Territorial Officials Commissioned.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Aug. 2.—Gov. McCord today commissioned C. W. Johnstone of Phoenix as Territorial Treasurer, Harry B. St. Claire of Phoenix as Capital Site Commissioner, and F. T. Aspinwall of Navajo county as assistant superintendent of the Territorial prison.

The Porterville Branch.

VISALIA, Aug. 2.—Right-of-way deeds to the Southern Pacific Company were filed yesterday in the County Recorder's office. The deeds cover a portion of the route of the railroad to Exeter on the Porterville branch. They were obtained ten years ago.

Steamed Away With Notables.

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Aug. 2.—The steamer Empress of India sailed for the Orient today. She had a large number of passengers, among whom were Prince Arisgawa, Marquis Diddo and suite, and Baron Rosen, Russian Ambassador to China.

Woman Frightfully Burned.

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Kate Conway, who lives with E. M. Laymance at Twelfth and Alice streets, was frightfully burned at the latter's house this morning as the result of a coal-oil lamp explosion, and may die.

Fresno's New School Principal.

FRESNO, Aug. 2.—Morris E. Dailey of San José was tonight elected supervising principal of the Fresno schools.

RAILROAD BUSINESS.

Much Unsettled in the West as to Commissions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The western roads were greatly disturbed today by a report that the situation in the West was very much unsettled as to commissions. It was asserted that the Union Pacific has been paying large commissions on north Pacific Coast business. The other roads declared that it was doing this in order to increase its business in that direction which has not been so heavy since its relations with the Oregon Short Line were severed as before that time. The matter will be considered at the meeting, which is to be held in this city tomorrow.

A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Western Passenger Association has been called for Thursday. The most important matter to come up for consideration is the withdrawal of the Union Pacific. The right of the Union Pacific to pull out from the association at any time it might desire is not questioned by any of the roads, but they are very anxious to have it in the fold once more, particularly as rates in the association territory west of the Missouri River have not been in a very satisfactory condition ever since the Union Pacific withdrew. The disturbed conditions of the rates are not attributed to anything the Union Pacific has done, but it creates an uneasy feeling among the other roads to have a powerful competitor like the Union Pacific on the outside of the agreement.

THE SAUSAGE BUTCHER.

A. L. Leutgert to Be Tried This Week for Wife Murder.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A. L. Leutgert, the sausage maker, will be put on trial for the murder of his wife early next week. State's Attorney Deneen says he feels certain of securing a conviction.

Some weeks ago a telegram from New York announced that one Grotte, a salesman who claimed to know the missing woman, had met her in the metropolis and had introduced several friends to her. Detectives were sent to New York to investigate. Before they reached their destination a letter was received in Chicago from one of the men to whom Grotte said he had introduced Mrs. Leutgert. This man pronounced the story absolutely false.

Prof. Langley in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution took his seat for the first time in some years at a meeting of the Academy of Sciences today. The president of the academy reviewed at some length Prof. Langley's work in the department of physics, and M. Bethlot greeted him on behalf of the French aeronauts. Prof. Langley, who was cordially received by the academy, explained his experiment with steam aeroplanes.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

GREEN'S SORE HAND.

THE PUGILIST SAID TO BE OUT OF CONDITION.

His Proposed Fight With Joe Walcott the Best on the Cards at San Francisco.

KELLY PUZZLES THE TALENT.

FAVORITISM DIVIDED BETWEEN HIM AND JACK EVERHARDT.

Boston and Washington Split Even. A Rest for Tennis Players—Al Brown Loses Coin—The Saratoga Races.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The sporting fraternity is troubled over a rumor that George Green is not in condition to fight Joe Walcott. The fight between them is considered the best on the card at the present time. Green alleges that he has a sore hand and is therefore in a position to beg for some consideration. There seems to be no reason why he should not be all right by the time the fight comes off, nearly three weeks from now.

The fight between "Spider" Kelly and Jack Everhardt, next Wednesday night, is a puzzler to the sports. Seemingly Everhardt should be the winner, but Kelly has so improved of late and has shown so much better than ever before that all the local contingent, especially that part which bet on Hawkins, will bet on Kelly.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Bostons and Washingtons Split Even on Games.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Klobedanz was easy for the Senators in the first game. In the second game German was wild, forcing in a run in the third with bases on balls. Swaim then took his place and pitched in better form. Score:

Washington, 9; base hits, 14; errors, 2.

Boston, 7; base hits, 13; errors, 5.

Batteries — Mercer and Maguire; Klobedanz and Bergen.

Umpire—Emslie.

Second game: Washington, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 3.

Boston, 9; base hits, 8; errors, 4.

Batteries—German, Swaim and McGuire; Sullivan and Lake.

Umpire—Emslie.

CINCINNATI-PITTSBURGH.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—The Pirates could do nothing whatever with Breitenstein or Dwyer, and the Reds won without much trouble. Score:

Cincinnati, 9; base hits, 11; errors, 0.

Pittsburgh, 2; base hits, 8; errors, 4.

Batteries—Breitenstein, Dwyer, Peitz and Schriver; Hughey, Merritt and Leahy.

Umpires—Ehret and Sugden.

LOUISVILLE-CLEVELAND.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—The Colonels won a slow game from Cleveland today. Score:

Louisville, 5; base hits, 8; errors, 2.

Cleveland, 3; base hits, 8; errors, 2.

Batteries—Evans and Wilson; Clark, Powell and Zimmer.

Umpire—Hurst.

BALTIMORE-PHILADELPHIA.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—The Champions today won from the Phillies in a game of no special interest. Score:

Baltimore, 4; base hits, 13; errors, 1.

Philadelphia, 2; base hits, 10; errors, 1.

Batteries—Pond and Clark; Fifield and Boyle.

CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Colts won both games today with but little effort.

Score, first game:

Chicago, 10; base hits, 12; errors, 3.

St. Louis, 1; base hits, 5; errors, 4.

Batteries — Griffith and Donohue; Kittredge; Donohue and Douglas.

Umpire—Hogan.

Second game:

Chicago, 9; base hits, 12; errors, 4.

St. Louis, 5; base hits, 10; errors 2.

Batteries — Briggs and Kittredge; Grim and H. Douglas.

Umpire—Hogan.

NEW YORK-BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 2.—New York won another game from Brooklyn today. Kennedy tried his hand against the Giants, but in vain. Score:

Brooklyn, 8; base hits, 8; errors, 4.

New York, 9; base hits, 9; errors, 2.

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Seymour and Warner.

Umpire—O'Day.

TO BEAT FOSTER'S TIME.

Henry Lee Riding from the Missouri River to New York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Henry Lee of Sioux Falls, S. D., is after the cycling road record from the Mississippi River to New York City, now held by Charles Foster of Missouri, at 30 days, 8 hours. Lee left Sioux Falls July 24, and reached Chicago this morning. He had a record-book singed by Postmaster Gordon, and will leave on his journey this evening. He says he is now a day ahead of Foster's time and expects to reach New York within thirty days. He is making the trip at his own expense.

SAVED BY CLINCHING.

William Lambert All But Put Out By Eddie Stanley.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ROCK ISLAND (Ill.,) Aug. 2.—Eddie Stanley of Chicago and William Lambert of Davenport fought a twenty-round draw on a small island in the Mississippi, ten miles below here. Stanley broke his finger in the first round, but otherwise had the best of the fight, as Lambert was only saved from being knocked out in the final round by clinching.

EUROPEAN WHEELINGS.

Gould of England Wins a Championship—Arend's Victory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

GLASGOW, Aug. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the 100-kilometers bicycle race for the amateur championship of the world today, Gold of England was first, Ouzou of France second, and Tjoerbey of Denmark third; time 2:19:06 2-5.

In the one-mile race between Arend of Germany, the world's professional champion, and Schroeder of Denmark, the world's amateur champion, the former won; time 2:51.

Racing at Columbus.

COLUMBUS (O,) Aug. 3.—The Grand Circuit meeting opened here today. Results:

The 2:17 class, pacing, purse $1500: Mabel P. won, Claus Forester second, Emma E. third; time 2:11¼.

The 2:27 class, trotting, purse $1500: Dare Devil won, Slander second, Alve third; best time 2:11¼.

The 2:11 class, pacing, purse $1500, unfinished: Billy C. won two heats, Pearl Onward and Nicol won one heat each; best time 2:08¼.

NED TENEYCKE'S WELCOME.

Rides in Procession With the Mayor. Letters from Notables.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WORCESTER (Mass,) Aug. 2.—Ned Teneycke, winner of the diamond sculls at Henley, accompanied by his father, James A. Teneycke, and a party from this city who went to New York to meet him, arrived home today and was accorded a remarkable reception. A crowd of at least 15,000 people were at the depot to welcome the champion, and on the common, where the formal exercises were held, there were as many more.

The demonstration began with a parade headed by the consolidated boards of this city and the members of the Wachusetts Boat Club of which Ned Teneycke is a member. The Henley champion followed in a carriage with the Mayor. Then came the members of the city government and a number of civic and military organizations, making in all about fifteen hundred men in line.

Mayor Sprague formally welcomed the young man home, and Rockwood Hoar of the Governor's staff presented him a handsome silver shield and jeweled miniature of the diamond sculls. To his father, James Teneycke, was given a purse of $1000 raised by subscription. Letters were read from President McKinley, Gov. Wolcott, Senator Hoar, Congressman Walker and many others.

METEOR FINISHED FIRST.

But Abruzzi's Yacht Wins the Time Allowance at Cowes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

COWES (Isle of Wight,) Aug. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Cowes regatta week opened today with racing under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht Club. The big yachts started in a race for a prize of £80. The course was from Cowes twice around the Warner lightship and west to Leep buoy, finishing off this place.

The Meteor, owned by Emperor William of Germany; the Aurora, the property of Charles Day Rose; Bona, the yacht recently built for the Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of the King of Italy, and the Prince of Wales's Britannia started. The Meteor, Britannia and Aurora crossed the line together, and the Prince of Wales's yacht soon after assumed the lead, with the Aurora a close second. The Aurora has been referred to as a possible challenger of the America's cup. The Bona won the time allowance. The course was shortened.

The yachts finished as follows: Meteor, 3hr. 22min. 50sec.; Britannia, 3hr. 25min. 50sec.; Aurora, 3hr, 31min. 40sec.; Bona, 3hr. 32min. 20sec.

BIDDING FOR BRUISERS.

Sharkey and Maher May Go to San Francisco to Fight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Representatives of Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher met in the city today to arrange a match between the men. Zeke Abrams of San Francisco telegraphed saying that the Knickerbocker Athletic Club would give a $2000 purse for the fight to take place on October 12. William A. Brady, who is laying plans for a big carnival in Nevada in the fall offered a purse and 40 per cent. of all privileges. He was shown Abram's offer, but remained stolid, saying he would go no higher.

No offer was received from Dan Stuart. It was decided to wait for further particulars from San Francisco. The pugilists' managers will meet tomorrow, when the referee will be chosen, the stake posted and the place of battle decided upon.

The Knickerbocker Club's offer will probably be accepted.

RAN IN SLOW TIME.

Opening of the National Circuit Racing at Trenton.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

TRENTON (N. J.,) Aug. 2.—The National Circuit bicycle races here today were notable for the slow time.

The one-mile, scratch, professional, in which Bald, Cooper, Loughead, Nat Butler and Church took part, was won by Stevens of Iowa, in 2:07½, with Bald second and Butler third.

Owen Kimble of Louisville (110 yards) captured the two-mile handicap, professional, in 5:00, W. A. Randall (80 yards) second, C. M. Murphy (60 yards) third.

The half-mile handicap, professional, was won by Orlando Stevens (20 yards) in 1:04 4-5, C. R. Newton (60 yards) was second, Loughead (scratch) third.

LET THE EAGLE SCREAM.

American Sharpshooters Take Every Prize in Sight in Germany.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A cable dispatch to this city from Bingen-on-the-Rhine says that Gus Zimmerman, the American champion sharpshooter, won the first, and Igantz Martin of the New York Schutzen Corps captured the second prize. The American sharpshooters took every prize in sight, defeating the foreigners in all the contests.

Saratoga Sport.

SARATOGA (N. Y.,) Aug. 2.—Five furlongs: The Huguenot won, San Benito second, Hair Pin third; time 1:03½.

Six furlongs: Lord Zeni won, Hugh Penny second, Regular third; time 1:16½.

One mile: Royal Rose won, Challenger second, Ross O. third; time 1:43½.

One mile and a furlong: Joe Miller won, Carib second, Shasta Water third; time 1:59½.

Five furlongs: Blue Beard won, Crockett second, Spencer third; time 1:03¼.

Sculler Brown's Loss.

STOCKTON, Aug. 2.—There is consternation among the members of the Stockton Athletic Association. Al Brown, former champion single-scull oarsman of the State, had $60 stolen from his trousers left in the clubhouse while he was out rowing. He accused one of the members of the association. The club is doing all it can to find the thief. The police are working on the matter. Brown left today for Klondyke.

Staats Zeitung Challenge Chess.

MURRAY (Thousand Islands, N. Y.,) Aug. 2.—This afternoon and evening the first game of Staats Zeitung challenge cup tournament was played between Steinitz, representing the Staten Island Chess Club, and Mapier of the Brooklyn Chess Club. Steinitz won the game, a Queen's gambit declined, after thirty-two moves.

Tennis Players Resting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The tennis tournament between the English and American players, which was scheduled to begin today on the St. George Cricket Club's court at Hoboken, is postponed until tomorrow afternoon in order that contestants may have a brief rest after their trying work at Longwood.

FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

WORST FEARS ARE MORE THAN REALIZED.

Corpses Floating Down the Swollen Streams Along With Wrecks of Many Houses.

DANUBE DOUBLED IN WIDTH.

DAMAGE IN VIENNA AMOUNTS TO MILLIONS OF FLORINS

Streets, Sewers, Gas Mains and Bridges Washed Out—Crops Entirely Destroyed in Many Places.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Reports from the flooded districts show the situation is even worse than feared. The worst damage was done in Bohemia. Thirty houses have been destroyed and twenty-five persons drowned. Corpses were to be seen floating down the streets of Traulenau with every kind of debris, even a cradle with a crying infant, which fortunately was rescued.

At the village of Freiheit a house was washed away bodily and its seventeen occupants were drowned. Almost the whole town of Reichenberg is submerged, and there, too, many have been drowned. The loss to mill owners in that district is estimated at millions of florins.

In Vienna the damage already done to public works, sewers, gas mains and bridges is estimated at 2,000,000 florins.

The Danube is now almost double its normal width and is still rising. According to reports from places up the river, the waters are not likely to reach their highest point until tomorrow.

At Gmunden, Ischl, Auszo and other health resorts enormous damage has been done. The people were compelled to flee for their lives.

The Emperor Francis Joseph is personally inspecting the efforts of the officials to palliate the effects of the disaster. In many places the crops have been entirely destroyed, and in consequence the price of provisions is rapidly on the increase.

MORE ULTIMATUM.

The Turk in Need of Another Prod from the Powers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] From present indications the powers will be compelled to send another ultimatum to Turkey, as the action of Tewfik Pasha in submitting a series of amendments to the draft of the treaty of peace completed at Saturday's session of the ambassadors is regarded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in signing the treaty.

SALISBURY STATES THE CASE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Marquis of Salisbury, replying in the House of Lords today to the Liberal leader, the Earl of Kimberly, who questioned the government as to the state of peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey, outlined the status of the Constantinople exchanges of views, personally referring to them in sarcastic tones. The Premier said it was no wonder that the patience of any people was sorely tried by the delay. The complexity and multiplicity of the negotiations, he added, might, however, account for their length.

Continuing, Lord Salisbury explained that the peace which the powers were trying to arrange was no ordinary agreement between a conqueror and a conquered country. The territory conquered by the Turkish army was one assigned to Greece by international agreement, and therefore the powers' voice in regard to its disposal was recognized by the Sultan. The latter was right in demanding security against incursions such as those which brought about the present war, and for that purpose a rectification of the frontier on a strategic basis was a reasonable demand. It was also reasonable to hope that the Greek communities should not be placed under Turkish rule.

The Premier further asserted that Her Majesty's ministers believed those questions had been settled and Turkey had accepted the frontier line traced by the military attachés of the embassies of the powers, although the Premier shared Lord Kimberly's doubts.

Speaking of the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece, the Premier said: "There comes in the mysterious and difficult question of German bondholders. We do not think that any international duty lies on Europe to provide for their payments, though I admit they have been long unpaid."

Lord Salisbury further said: "The credit of Greece in the European market will for a long time be exceedingly small, and some form of control of Greek sources of revenue is inevitable. I cannot say that negotiations in that direction have advanced very far, and I must admit that the question may be a source of very considerable delay."

Lord Salisbury said he fully agreed with Lord Kimberly that Crete is in a dangerous position. The element of danger, however, did not arise, he insisted, because the island was mixed up in the affairs of the Ottoman empire, but rather from the terrible division among the creeds, a division which might yet require a power greater than all the sovereigns of Europe to banish.

GEORGE WOULD CLIMB DOWN.

ATHENS, Aug. 2.—In the course of an interview today M. Skouloudis, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that King George had not concealed from Europe his intention to abdicate if a system of European control of Greek finances was established. He said he believed the fact had already modified the attitude of the powers toward the German proposal, and that some scheme would be arranged.

HEALTHY CIRCULATION.

Figures Showing the Strength of the Money Movement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, August 2. — The monthly statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that the total circulation of national-bank notes on July 31, 1897, was $230,058,936, an increase, as compared with July 31, 1896, of $4,816,481, and a decrease as compared with June 30, 1897, of $597,190. The circulation based on United States bonds was $206,498,956, an increase for the year of $395,452, and a decrease for the month of $181,382.

The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $24,259,980, an increase for the year of $4,921,029, and a decrease for the month of $406,049. The amount of registered United States bonds on deposit to secure the circulating notes was $230,111,300, and to secure public deposits, $16,780,500.

LETTER BY LIEBES.

PROTEST AGAINST BARBAROUS KILLING OF SEALS.

The North American Company is Willing to Cease Slaughtering for a Term of Years.

DANGER OF EXTERMINATION.

PELAGIC SEALING SHOULD BE COMPLETELY SUSPENDED.

Prof. Thompson's Conclusions as to the Decreased Supply Declared to Be Misleading—Question of Damages.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, Aug. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Herman Liebes, president of H. Liebes & Co. of San Fracnisco, which firm, with David Ogden Mills, the New York banker, and Lloyd Tevis, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express system, and also of that firm's bank of San Francisco, compose the North American Collateral Company, lessee from the United States government of the Pribyloff Islands sealeries, has addressed a letter to the Times, in which, among other things, he says:

"I and my colleagues of the North American Company, disclaim any responsibility for the interests of one nationality as against the interests of another, and we do not and never have suggested that the English government 'should surrender the exercise of a lucrative industry without receiving an equivalent, merely in order to increase our actual and prospective profits.'

"Pelagic sealing is open to ourselves and to the whole world, and speaking for myself (and I am sure I should have the coöperation of my colleagues,) I should be perfectly willing to concur in any reasonable arrangement with our own and also with the British government, with a view to (entirely, or at any rate for a given number of years,) discontinuing the killing of seals on the islands in question, as also pelagic sealing, and I would do this, not because the killing of young bachelor seals as conducted upon the Pribyloff Islands in any way endangers the propagation of the seal (because I am sure it is not) but simply to assist in bringing about an arrangement for the suspension of pelagic sealing in order to avoid what I am absolutely satisfied will otherwise very shortly come to pass, namely, the entire extermination of the seal from the waters in question, and further, because I will not share the responsibility of those who, by allowing the present barbarous system to be continued, are rapidly destroying in a very cruel way a very valuable industry.

"Prof. Thompson's conclusion with reference to the decreased supply of seals is very unsatisfactory. He says: 'We may set the 30,000 skins taken this year against the 500,000 that were gotten with much less difficulty in the plentitude of supply. We should then have to admit that the herd was now something less than one-third of what it was twenty years ago. Even in this admission we admit too much, for apart from other corrections that might be suggested, we had merely added, for the purpose of such a comparison to the 30,000 taken in the islands the number of males taken in the sea, but this, for lack of a better knowledge of the proportion of each sex and age in the pelagic catch, we cannot do.'

"I am in a position to prove conclusively that of the seals caught by the pelagic sealers at least 80 per cent. are female, and the remaining 20 per cent. are mostly pups, in which the sex is not distinguishable after the skins are removed from the body.

"A great deal has been said about the Americans not paying a compensation to the owners of the vessels seized in the years 1886-7 and 1890, a list of which vessels is set forth in the award. The Paris arbitrators by their award did not assess any damages, but left that matter open to further negotiations between the two governments. The owners of the vessels seized were promptly asked to send in their claims, and did so.

"All the merchants who had purchased the pelagic seal catches from the ships which had not been seized by the United States government during the years mentioned in the arbitrators' award were asked to give evidence before the committee of prices paid to the ship owners for the seals caught during eight years, and it appeared that the claims made in behalf of the vessels seized were excessive both in quantity and price. The numbers claimed were considerably in excess of the largest catch on any of the United States vessels, and the prices asked were certainly double the prices obtained by any of the other vessels not seized.

"Every effort is being made by the commission appointed for the purpose of assessing the compensation, in British Columbia, consisting of the Chief Justice of Canada and a judge from the United States, who are now sitting there to come to a conclusion upon the point. Whatever compensation is awarded will be promptly paid."

OUTBREAKS AT MADRID.

Manufacturers and Merchants are Inciting the Riots.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MADRID, Aug. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Owing to the new regulations in connection with the tax on small articles of consumption, a number of manufacturers and store-keepers of the district of Madrid have closed their premises and have attempted to create disturbances. The outbreaks were promptly suppressed, and precautionary measures have been taken in order to prevnt further disorders.

Many persons were injured in the conflicts between the police and rioters. The latter wrecked shops in many of the principal streets, and the disorders continued until the evening was well advanced. In many cases women placed themselves deliberately in front of the mounted gendarmes who were trying to clear the streets.

How to Wear Uniforms.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Acting Secretary Meicklejohn has written a letter giving additional interpretation to the order regarding the wearing of uniforms by ex-volunteer officers. He says that such officers, when wearing uniforms should not wear the number of the regiment or the device of the staff corps or department to which they belonged, as it would conflict with the rights of officers holding the actual rank in the regular army.

Canudos to Be Attacked.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says the government has ordered another attack on the fanatics now at Canudos. The force of government troops will be increased 15,000 men and are prepared to fight. In the mean time reinforcements are being sent forward as fast as possible.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Inventor Marconi to Try His System in the Soudan.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A special to the World from London says that Marconi, inventor of the "wireless telegraph," has just reached Soudan, where a trial of the invention will be made.

In an interview Marconi said: "The greatest distance which we have been able to transmit messages by telegraph without wires is twelve miles. But that by no means is the limit of the instruments. It simply signifies that existing appliances are not perfect. At Spezia I sent messages without wires from the San Bartholomew arsenal to the warship San Martine, twelve miles out in the harbor, without difficulty, and with absolute accuracy. It was done before the royal commission. Official experiments will be renewed when I return to Italy in September. I have successfully experimented at the Italian Ministry of Marine and at the Quirinal before the King and Queen."

FULL DRESS PARADE.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY REVIEWS THE TWENTY-FIRST INFANTRY.

At His Request the Public are Admitted to Witness the Spectacle. The Nation's Ruler Requests a Repetition of the Display—Vice-President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN (N. Y.,) Aug. 2.—President McKinley reviewed the Twenty-first United States Infantry, under command of Col. McKibben, on the hotel grounds today. At 11 o'clock the regiment appeared on the grounds in full dress. At the President's request the restrictions regarding access to the grounds were removed, and the general public was admitted. The President and Secretary Alger greatly enjoyed the military spectacle. After complimenting Col. McKibben upon the appearance of the men, the President intimated that the repetition of the military event would be agreeable. The review tomorrow will be followed by a bicycle parade of that division of the regiment. Later in the day a band concert entertained the President for an hour.

VICE-PRESIDENT ENTERTAINED.

NEWPORT (R. I.,) Aug. 2.—Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart were royally entertained today. In the afternoon Mrs. Calvin S. Brice gave a garden party at her villa on the cliffs in honor of Mrs. Hobart, and the affair was graced by one of the largest gatherings that has been noted at any social function in the history of Newport. Mrs. Hobart received the many guests, assisted by Mrs. Brice and the Misses Brice.

RUIZ BEATS GOMEZ.

Three Successive Engagements are Reported by the Spaniard.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—[By Central American Cable.] A dispatch from Sancti Spiritus reports three engagements on successive days at Cuevas, Cabozas and El Laurela, between Maximo Gomez and the Spanish brigadier, Calixto Ruiz. The latter reports that the insurgents were defeated and dispersed with heavy loss while his own loss was insignificant.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba reports that three employés of the Juragua Company's mine staff have been executed on charges of rebellion after court-martial.

Charles Fox, former American Consul at Cienfuegos, has been appointed Vice-Consul at Santiago de Cuba, in succession to John F. Hyatt, recently resigned after the death of his wife from yellow fever.

CORRESPONDENTS EXPELLED.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler has signed an order expelling Edward Garcia and George T. E. Bryson from Cuba. Both are correspondents of New York papers. Garcia was arrested May 12 last.

THE FINAL MEETING.

Salisbury Will See Wolcott and Colleagues Next Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, Aug. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Chronicle announces that the final meeting between the members of the Bimetallic Commission headed by Senator Wolcott and Lord Salisbury will take place during the latter part of next week at the Foreign Office. Most of the members of the Cabinet will be present, and it is understood Lord Salisbury will then inform the commission of the government's decision.

The commissioners are hopeful of a favorable decision and of important concessions. After the meeting they will proceed to Berlin and St. Petersburg.

BEER AND BAYONETS.

Bloody Mix-up of Soldiers and Citizens at Ringfield, Ill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

RINGFIELD (Ill.,) Aug. 2.—Three hundred members of the Seventh Illinois National Guard had trouble with the citizens today. After a clash about some kegs of beer which the soldiers were bringing into Camp Lincoln, the citizens ran and part of the guard followed. Three soldiers were prostrated by heat as the result of the run.

Then there was a general mix-up between the soldiers and citizens. One citizen had a bayonet run into his eye and several were badly hurt.

Chief Quanah Parker Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—A special to the Republic from Perry, O. T., says that the news has reached there from Altui, in the extreme southwestern portion of Oklahoma, that outlaws have killed Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians and one of the most noted Indians of the Territory. Chief Parker was returning from Texas with 300 members of his tribe and was encamped at the mouth of the North Fork Creek. They were engaged in a game of cards when the chief was killed by an outlaw and robbed of his money.

Ruling as to Estrays.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A circular issued today by the Treasury Department holds that animals which have strayed across the boundary line of the United States or have been driven across the line for pasturage purposes must be returned to the United States within six months of their departure. It is also directed that the owners must make an export entry of all such animals and a fac simile of their marks and brands must be filed with the collector at the time of exportation.

Waiting for the Surveyors.

MANAGUA (via Galveston,) Aug. 2—The Congress of Nicaragua was formally opened today by President Zelaya. In his address to the deputies the President said that Nicaragua was waiting for the United States Engineer Commission, which is to survey the route for the maritime canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific across Nicaragua.

A RUSH CRUSH.

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nation here. The story is untrue. There are on board the Portland about four hundred passengers, most of whom are from this city.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR YUKON NIGHTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—W. D. Wood, Mayor of Seattle, Wash., has purchased a small electric plant, with which he purposes supplying the city of Dawson with light during the winter months. Mr. Wood has contemplated this for some time, but not until now did he complete his arrangements. He is assured by competent electricians that his plan is perfectly feasible, and that the plant he has bought for the company he represents is of a pattern that has given good results in other places.

When the barges taken up by the Humboldt arrive at Dawson, the one propelled by steam power will be anchored as near the shore as possible, immediately opposite the city, and allowed to freeze up in the ice that will take the place of the water soon after their arrival. The electric plant will then be placed on board the barge, and the Dawson City Electric Lighting Company will be ready to illuminate the darkness of the long Arctic winter. All the appliances necessary to transmit electricity throughout the city will be placed on board the Humboldt, and a staff of experienced electricians will have charge of the work.

CAPT. RAY STARTS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Under orders from Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, Capt. P. S. Ray and Lieut. Richardson of the Eighth Infantry started from Fort Russell, Wyo., for Alaska. He will go as far as Circle City, at least, and investigate the conditions at the gold fields. Upon Capt. Ray's report will depend the action of the War Department in the matter of establishing a post in the vicinity of the gold fields.

AND STILL THEY GO.

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Aug. 2.—The steamer Willamette, advertised to sail from Seattle for Dyea tomorrow, will not get away until Thursday. When she does go she will carry 800 people and 300 head of horses, the largest load that ever left this port. The steamship Al-Ki sails tomorrow with about 200 people. The Rapid Transit goes tonight with 268 horses, and the George E. Starr is billed to leave tomorrow with 100 passengers and 100 horses.

OLD-TIMERS FROM CALDWELL.

SALT LAKE (Utah,) Aug. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Caldwell, Idaho, says: "Eight of the old-timers of Caldwell left here todoy for Seattle. They have engaged passage for Juneau on the steamer Queen, which leaves on the 7th. They go well provided, and will remain in the Yukon two years."

CITY OF SEATTLE CHARTERED.

TACOMA, Aug. 2.—The big ocean steamer City of Seattle has been chartered by a Tacoma company, and will be used exclusively on the Tacoma-Alaska run. The Tacoma company expects to have several other boats on their line and will touch at several sound ports on their route. The steamer City of Seattle will probably be the first one of the new line to leave and will accommodate several hundred passengers.

BOUND TO GET THERE.

BUTLER (Ind.,) Aug. 2.—Albert and Clara Franks of Toledo were found in a Lake Shore stock car by a conductor, beating their way to Klondyke. The woman had on man's clothing and was good-looking. They had a large sum of money, but were beating their way to save it to buy their outfit for the gold fields, which they expected to reach early in the spring.

CONTRACT FOR NEW STEAMER.

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Aug. 2.—The North American Transportation and Trading Company today let a contract to Moran Bros. of Seattle for the immediate construction of three new river steamers to ply on the Yukon River from St. Michaels to Dawson City and for a tug to be used in the vicinity of St. Michaels.

The same company acknowledged today that it would bring three steamships around the Horn from the Atlantic Coast this winter and use them on the run to St. Michaels. The steamships will be large and fine, but the company has not decided whether it will build or purchase some already in use.

PERKINS ON SKAGWAY.

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Aug. 2.—United States Senator George C. Perkins of California has arrived in this city from Washington. The Senator was asked concerning his opposition to the measure creating Skagway Bay a sub-port of entry. Senator Perkins said:

"My opposition was made on the ground that in the application for the creation of the Skagway sub-port not a single name of an American merchant or business man appeared. The names were those of Canadian business men and were signed in their own interest in connection with the sailing north of the steamship Islander.

"In my protest I held that there was no necessity of converting foreign bottoms into coasters which the transformation of Skagway into a sub-port allows. My opinion is sustained by the opinions of the Commissioner of Navigation and by the Solicitor of the Treasury Department, neither of whom believed that the privilege should be granted. The matter, however, came up at a Cabinet meeting at a time when a dispatch from ex-Secretary Foster on the sealing matter contributed its interest, and which had heavy weight in the granting of the request."

SWELLING THE FLEET.

TACOMA (Wash.,) Aug. 2.—The Tacoma and Dyea ransportation Company has bought the bark Shirley, 1047 tons, from the Tacoma Mill Company, and will dispatch her from Tacoma with passengers, horses and freight between August 5 and 7.

Work on the steamer City of Seattle, which will go into the Alaskan trade, is being pushed to the utmost. She is being altered and additional accommodations for 250 men are being put in.

MOUNTED POLICE.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Aug. 2.—Fifty-four mounted police will leave here this month for the Yukon.

FULL CAPACITY FULL.

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Aug. 2.—The steamer Danube left today for Dyea. She was loaded to her full capacity with passengers and freight for the Klondyke gold fields.

"GETTING EVEN."

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Aug. 2.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight in conjunction with the merchants and shippers of this city, resolutions were adopted memorializing the Secretary of the Treasury to abolish the privilege heretofore extended to Canadians of bonding goods in shipment through American territory, and also to rescind the action establishing sub-ports of entry at Dyea, Skagway and Circle City. This action is taken in retaliation for what is here deemed the harsh and unjustifiable measure proposed by the Canadian government to levy an import duty on the personal outfits of miners and prospectors going from the United States into the new Klondyke district in the Northwest Territory. Sentiment was unanimous and hearty in favor of the resolutions.

AN ALASKAN MINER.

Tells of Some of the Conditions on the Yukon.

Tim Connelly, who is mining near Boston City, on the Yukon, wrote on April 4 a letter to his sister in Raton, N. M., which was carried 1000 miles to Juneau and reached its destination a few days ago.

Connelly writes that he left Juneau for the Yukon last winter, and in company with three others, was 100 days in traveling 1000 miles. Five dogs dragged a sled upon which was loaded with 1000 pounds of provisions. One of the party died on the way, and the body was placed on the sled and taken 700 miles to Boston City, where the burial occurred.

Wages are $15 per day, but bacon sells for $2 per pound, and flour at $60 per sack. As these two articles constitute all the food the miners have, fully one-third of the men are afflicted with the scurvy. A man reached the camp in the spring with a lot of eggs, which he sold at 75 cents each. In speaking of the country and mines, Connelly says:

"This is a wonderful country. The winters are cold, 60 to 82 deg. below zero. We have three short summer months to work in, from June to the last part of September. There is no night the most of the summer, but in winter we have scarcely any sun. On Christmas day we only have about three hours of sunshine. I have bought a claim for $9000, paid $2000 down, $7000 to be paid at bed rock. This is winter diggings. The ground is frozen forty feet deep. We drift as we do in coal mines, put a fire in the base and let it thaw, then shovel it out in the summer. We wash it out in sluice boxes. This creek is the richest in the world. Two men shoveled out $18,000 in two hours. The place was struck last Aug ust by an Indian. The worst thing about this place is there is nothing to eat. We have nothing at all but bacon and flour. A man cannot live in this place a year for less than $1000. There is a steamboat that usually comes up once a year, but it has not been here for two years. At present there are about 700 men in the Yukon country. Quite a number of these will depart from here with big stakes as soon as the boat comes."

A DENVER DUEL.

Harry Duffy and F. H. Edgar Fight. Presumably Over Swag.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

DENVER, Aug. 2.—One man was instantly killed and another fatally wounded as the result of a duel in a small room in a lodging-house at Fifteenth and Curtis streets this afternoon. The dead man was known as Harry Duff and the other as F. H. Edgar, but the police believe that both names are assumed and that the men are noted crooks. They were rooming together, and the cause of their quarrel is not known, but is thought to have been a dispute over a division of the swag. A third man, who is known to have come to Denver with Edgar and Duff and who is known as George Sheldon, is held at the City Jail as a witness.

From letters found on the persons of the three men it is believed that Duff was really Billy O'Brien of San Francisco, and that Sheldon is James Cullen, who was released from the Utah penitentiary on July 24. The men came here three weeks ago, and are thought to have operated at Salt Lake during the jubilee celebration. Both Edgar and Sheldon refuse to talk, though the latter says if Edgar dies he will make a statement.

KNOWN IN SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 2.—It is thought that the man Edgar who figured in the Denver tragedy lived in this city for about a year, and left here a few months ago. He was well known at a saloon at No. 450 Fifth street, and inquiry there elicited the information that he did no work while here, his people being well-to-do.

JULY COINAGE.

It Was Light Because the Mints Were Temporarily Closed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, August 2. — The monthly statement issued by the Director of the Mint shows that during July, 1897, the coinage executed at the United States mints amounted to $670,850, as follows: Gold, $337,000; silver, $260,000; minor coins, $23,850.

No standard silver dollars were coined. It is stated, however, that there is no significance in this. All of the mints were closed from fifteen to twenty days during July for repairs to machinery and the annual overhauling and in consequence the coinage was unusually light. In explanation of the fact that no standard dollars were coined, it was said that the supply on hand is sufficient for all needs, and further, that the stock of minor coins has run very low. In order to meet the present and prospective demands of trade, the mints were occupied in coinage of subsidiary silver, and probably would so continue through the month of August. In addition there has accumulated a large stock of uncurrent subsidiary silver which must be recoined as promptly as possible.

During the month of August the large accumulation of gold bullion at San Francisco, which now amounts to about $4,500,000, will be worked off as rapidly as the capacity of the mint will permit. The coinage of standard silver dollars probably will be resumed about September 1.

CUT HER CORN.

A Fifty-per-cent. Reduction in the Kansas Crop.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

TOPEKA (Kan.,) Aug. 2.—Specials to the Capitol tonight from evry corn-producing county in the State show that this year's Kansas corn crop will not be over 50 per cent. of last year's. Hot winds have withered the product in the southern half of the State and few fields will average over fifteen bushels to the acre. In the southern tier of counties, except in the eastern portion, there will be no corn.

The northern belt north of the Kansas River, though needing rain, corn has not shown the least sign of drouth and will make a full crop if relief comes within a week. The hot winds have blown there. The reports show that today has been the coolest for a week and Sunday the hottest. Yesterday the thermometer stood at from 108 to 111 deg. in the central portion of the State, and there is no crop there.

Newton Haight Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2. — Newton Haight, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, and one of the widest-known railway men in the country, died here today. He had been with the Union Pacific ever since 1868, and came here in 1874, as traveling passenger agent. He saw service in a Michigan regiment during the war and acted as a provost marshal of Charlotte, N. C., during the last days of that contest.

Gold for Export.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Gold coin amounting to $750,000 was engaged at the sub-treasury today to be exported to Europe tomorrow for the account of Kidder, Peabody & Co. This will make the grand total of gold exports since the present movement began, $28,819,573

$45

HEADS SPLIT OPEN.

WHITES AND NATIVES MASSACRED IN NEW GUINEA.

Savages Claimed They Had Been Ill-treated by the Government in Distribution of Stores — They "Taught a Lesson" and Will Be Taught One in Turn.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Aug. 2.—The steamship Miowera, from Sydney, brings information that news of still another massacre has been received at Sydney. Not long ago a great number of Australia's huge army of unemployed were attracted by stories of fabulous gold-panning at Papua and other interior New Guinea points. Their ranks have been terribly thinned by murders, starvation and fatal swamp fevers. To make matters worse, every native who helped was marked for the tomahawk.

The remnant of these white pioneers went to Vanapa for a final effort to make their fortunes. Their stores gave out and for months they lived on "damper" and tea. Natives in the vicinity claimed to be ill-treated by the government in the way of scant stores, and decided to teach the government a lesson by killing all whites within reach.

The whites were raided at night and put to death with tomahawks, being easy victims. After long suffering they were weak and emaciated, and could not defend themselves. Many massacres had occurred in the same place previously, but the government has never attempted to punish the murderers.

Later news confirms the massacre, which occurred eighty-five miles from Port Moresby. The entire settlement of natives and whites had their heads split open by a large band of savages. The government has sent a large body of military police to surround the natives and shoot, if necessary. Wholesale arrests will be made. The natives will be brought back manacled in the hold of a steamer chartered for the purpose.

Bryan's Boy Billy's Bear.

GRAND CANON HOTEL, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (Wyo.,) Aug. 2.—W. J. Bryan and his party spent almost the entire day fishing in the Yellowstone Lake, Yellowstone River and Trout Creek. While out in the woods yesterday afternoon Bryan's son William was chased by a bear. The boy was riding a horse and suddenly came upon a large black bear with two cubs, which ran grunting away. While the cubs did this the mother turned on the horse and ran after him some distance, William piloting him through the trees. Neither was hurt, but both were badly scared.

Fight With Moonshiners.

HUNTSVILLE (Ala.,) Aug. 2.—While a band of moonshiners were attempting to enter Frank Simmons's house at Conrad, twenty miles north of here, Dudley Johnson, the leader, was killed. Simmons did not fire until the moonshiners had broken the door from the fastenings. The band then retired, leaving their leader in the woods. Fearing the return of the moonshiners, Simmons took the the woods. The The Coroner's jury held Simmons to be justified. The Sheriff has gone to protect him.

Forest Fires in Algiers.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A special dispatch from Oran, capital of the Algerian province of that name, says that enormous forest fires have been raging for a week past in the Telagh district; that they are spreading and now extend over an area of twenty square miles. Fifteen hundred men belonging to the foreign legion have been fighting the flames night and day since the outbreak, but all the efforts of the soldiers to prevent a spread of the conflagrations have hitherto proved unavailing.

What's in a Name?

BUTTE (Mont.,) Aug. 2.—A peculiar fatality attends miners by the name of Harrington. Peter Harrington was instantly killed yesterday by a fall of earth in the St. Lawrence mine. Today Jerry Harrington, while helping repair the damage done by yesterday's fire at the Boston and Montana bins, fell from a scaffold, striking on his head and instantly killing himself. This makes four Harringtons killed in mining accidents within a short time.

Pneumatic Mail Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Ground was broken today for the pneumatic mail service which the postoffice contract requires shall be in operation by October 1. The excavation was begun in Park Row at the point where the tubes are to run into the general postoffice. The tube system will provide two lines between New York and Brooklyn and eight other lines in this city.

Paid for a Lynching.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The State Department has finally closed another international incident by paying over to Count Vinci, the Italian Charge d'Affaires here, the sum of $6000 as indemnity for the death by a mob of three Italian subjects. The men were Lorenzo Saladino, Salvatore Areno and Guiseppe Venturella. They were taken out of jail at Hahnville, La., about a year ago and lynched.

Pulled Down by Weeds.

COEUR D'ALENE (Idaho,) Aug. 2.—Artificer George F. Zillhoffer of Co. C, at Fort Sherman, and John Hart, the ten-year-old son of Musician Hart of Co. F, were drowned in a small bay while bathing. Zillhoffer, with the boy on his back, undertook to swim across the bay, when he became entangled in the weeds that grow in the bay. He soon sank, carrying with him the boy, who was unable to swim.

A Lorillard-Beresford Winning.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—At the first day's racing of the Birmingham August meeting today the Lorillard-Beresford stables' three-year-old chestnut gelding Dorado won the Water Orton selling plate. There were eight starters.

Western Tennis Champion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Kreigh Collins won the tennis championship of the West this afternoon on the Kenwood courts, defeating Carr B. Neel, the former champion, by a score of 6-3, 7-5, 7-9, 9-7.

Robbed of Its Mails.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 2.—A special to the Herald from Rawlins, Wyo., says the south-bound coach was robbed this morning by two masked men two miles north of Rawlins. They took the entire mail from the sacks.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] M. Lehman is at the Sturtevant.

Fireproof Babies.

[Answers:] A doctor residing in the East End of London has discovered a solution which renders clothing absolutely fireproof. "By this discovery," he says, "the appalling loss of life in babies by being burned will be minimized." The formula represents a prescription consisting of 5 per cent. alum and 5 per cent. phosphate of ammonia, which renders the substance absolutely non-inflammable. All that is necessary is to steep the clothing in this solution, and the tissues so treated will resist the flames.

THE PREACHER ELOPED.

Rev. Cap Jones Killed for Carrying Off a Texas Girl.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PARIS (Tex.,) Aug. 2.—News of a peculiar tragedy, surrounded by circumstances of an unusual character, that occurred a few days ago near Menksston in Fannin county reached here today. It seems that Rev. Cap Jones, a preacher, who was married and had children, eloped with the sixteenth-year-old daughter of James Widesby. They fled to the Indian Territory.

Widesby gathered a number of friends, among whom was another preacher, and went in pursuit of the guilty pair. Jones eluded them, and returned to Texas, but Widesby and party overhauled him and shot him, leaving him for dead in the woods near the road. A man passing that way heard him groaning, and on going to the scene Jones told him who did it. He afterward died.

Widesby, a preacher named Yarborough and four others have been arrested and lodged in jail at Benham.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Lausanne, Switzerland, cablegram says a large number of art works and other articles of great value have been stolen from the Vaudcannonal Museum.

A Boulder, Colo., dispatch says H. C. Mellor, an old and respected resident of that county, shot and killed his son James, aged 25, yesterday, at Quigleyville. During the quarrel James struck his father.

The burning-out of a fuse in an electric car on the Russell-avenue and Holton-street line at Milwaukee caused a panic among seventy-five women and children. The seriously injured are: Mrs. Kate Reuter, Edward Reuter, Mrs. Ida Eggerbrett and Ida Schroeder.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Paris says Francois Coppee is recovering, but so slowly that his friends are not yet relieved of all anxiety on his account. He has had to take to his bed again, but no doubt is entertained of his complete reëstablishment. The Prince de Sagan is practically convalescent.

The New York Times says: "There are indications that J. D. Layng is likely to be selected by the Vanderbilts to fill the place made vacant by the death of D. W. Caldwell, president of the Lake Shore. The actual selection rests with William K. Vanderbilt, the chairman of the Lake Shore board of directors, and he is now abroad. Mr. Layng is a vice-president of the West Shore road and a vice-president of the Big Four road."

The State Department has been in correspondence for several months with the government of Peru respecting an alleged violation of one of our consulates in Pirau in that country. It appears that during the seizure of the goods of the consular agent, some consular records were searched. That, at least, is the story of the consular agent, while on the other hand the Peruvian State officials who served the writ deny that the papers were molested. The department is now endeavoring to ascertain the facts.

Mr. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a question of H. D. Coghill, Conservative, as to whether the government would consider the abolishment of the viceroyalty of Ireland and the substitution for it of a Secretary of State for Ireland and the establishment of a royal residence in that country, said he had always been of the opinion that some change was advisable, but he could not promise early legislation on the question.

The New York Herald announces that Chief of Police Peter Conlin will offer his resignation as chief and ask to be retired on a pension soon after his return from his vacation next Thursday. It is reported that Deputy Chief Cortright will be promoted to succeed him. The reason for his retirement now is said to be founded on his belief that he will not be made chief of Greater New York under the new charter, and the fear that under consolidation a legal question may be raised as to his right to receive his pension of $3000.

The German press still actively discusses Great Britain's renunciation of the commercial treaty, and the Agrarian section fiercely demands a tariff war and agitates for reprisals against the United States. Veiled and open suggestions are made for a European trade league against America, with threats of serious consequences should England refuse to join such a league. The Berlin Post says: "The successful execution of such a policy presupposes an enduring bond of confidence with Russia, and Emperor William's visit to St. Petersburg, therefore, will be of great importance commercially."

The Treasury Department has turned over to the State Department for delivery to Christopher Schmidt, through the German embassy, the sum of $3000 as full indemnity to him for injuries sustained in 1892 from a rifle shot fired by United States soldiers. Schmidt was passing along the public highway near Fort Snelling, Minn., while the soldiers were firing over their rifle range, and was struck by a stray bullet. Congress made the item read: "Relief of a subject of Germany, to pay, out of humane consideration, without reference to the question of liability therefor, the German government, as full indemnity, etc."

The New York Journal and Advertiser says that cigarette manufacturers have decided upon an increase in the price of cigarettes. A letter of notification is now going through the mails. The advance in quotations is about 15 per cent. on the whole list from Turkish to common brands. Turkish cigarettes that were sold from $7 to $17 will now cost the dealer from $8.65 to $20.30, according to the brand. Louisiana perique advances from $5.15 and $5.75 to $6.15 and $6.50. Brands of domestic make, which dealers bought for $3.80 a thousand, have been increased in price to $4.10. The advance is ascribed by the manufacturers to the increase in the internal-revenue law.

SAN PEDRO.

Town in Mourning Over Dogberry Patterson's Bad Break.

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The town, today, has been in mourning over the fact that it has received another black eye through the act of Justice of the Peace Patterson, in sentencing the two Leonhardt children to serve fifteen days in the County Jail. While pleased that the action of Patterson has been so universally condemned, and that the children's cause has been taken up by The Times, the undesirable notoriety which the people have received by supporting such a man in office, is lamented by nearly everyone. Sympathy for the children and their mother, runs high, and it was with pleasure that it was learned here this afternoon, that the County District Attorney had unconditionally condemned Patterson for his action.

A complaint was sworn out today by J. C. Cully, charging Joe Chambers with battery. Justice of the Peace Downing released Chambers on his own recognizance, to appear tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The schooner Meteor, Capt. Bjorn, arrived today from the north, with 900,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner C. J. Holmes, Capt. Johnson, arrived today from the north with 630,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southern California Lumber Company.

The steamer Coos Bay sailed for San Francisco and way last night with passengers and merchandise consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Among the passengers were Charley Meadows, the Arizona bull-fighter and showman, who expects to organize an expedition for Klondyke. Miss Milburn sailed with him.

THE WORN-OUT POPULIST.

The People's party is on its last legs.—[Thomas E. Watson.

In poverty, hunger and dirt,
And principles tattered and torn,
A Populist sat, in his party rags,
And wished that he ne'er been born.
No greenbacks nor silver had he;
Of corn he swallowed the dregs;
And even Tom Watson could see
The rascal was on his last legs.

Mr. Bryan had shaken him off
(Cleveland ne'er knew him at all;)
While Sewall, with a slight, deprecatory cough,
His picture had turned to the wall.
There was only one thing Pop could do,
And the conviction into him soon sank—
To find locomotion, like all of his crew,
Not with legs, but by being a crank.

—[New York Commercial Advertiser.



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When a maid of Pomona is asked for a kiss,
She says: "What a funny request!"
And blushes as red as a woodpecker's head,
And hangs her chin down on her breast.
And then she will peep with her pretty bright eyes
All sparkling and gleaming with fun,
And say with a grim, "I expect it's a sin,
But I guess there's no harm in just one."

The maiden of Colton will smile till her eyes
Seem fugitive stars from the sky,
And wonder somewhat at the nerve he has got,
And act just a little bit shy.
Her head on his shoulder she'll lovingly lay,
With a sweet little dovey-like coo,
And murmur real low: "It's just awful, I know,
But I won't make a kick if you do!"

The girl of Azusa will giggle a bit,
And pick at the fringe on her fan,
And beat a tattoo with her neat little shoe,
And answer: "That's just like a man!"
And when the assault on her peach-blossom lips
She has most courageously braved,
She'll rub at her chin and exclaim with a grin:
"Good heavens, why don't you get shaved?"

The Riverside girl will stare at you, her eyes
With light of astonishment lit,
And then she will say in a comical way:
"Well, wouldn't that give you a fit!
I never was kissed by a man in my life,
That's a truth I don't like to confess—
I'm as green as a jay at that sort of a play,
But I'll never learn younger, I guess."

The Long Beach young maid never flinches a bit,
And never a blush does she wear;
She thinks that's a part of the play for her heart,
And perfectly proper and square.
She'll throw her face into position, just like
She was used to that sort of a trick,
Then say with a smile you could see for a mile:
"Let 'er go, Mr. Gallagher, quick!"

—[Adapted from the Denver Post.

Chinese Life Insurance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Advices received at the State Department from China are to the effect that the higher class of Chinese are taking very kindly to American plans of life insurance, even in Tien-Tsin. American agents are already doing a profitable business. Chang Mow, managing director of the Chinese Mining Company, was among the first to insure.

THE TIMES—
Weekly Circulation Statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of The Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of The Times for each day of the week ended July 31, 1897, were as follows:

Sunday,	July	25	25,460
Monday,	"	26	18,000
Tuesday,	"	27	18,050
Wednesday,	"	28	17,990
Thursday,	"	29	18,050
Friday,	"	30	18,050
Saturday,	"	31	18,050

Total for the week.................. 133,650
Daily average for the week....... 19,092

[Signed] HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1897.

[Seal] THOMAS L. CHAPIN, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 133,650 copies, issued by us during the seven days of the past week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 22,275 copies.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

A SPECIAL CALL MEETING OF THE members of the Church of the Unity will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening, August 5, 1897, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving information from the board of trustees regarding the resignation of our pastor, and a full statement from the secretary of the board of the financial condition of the church.
J. R. NEWBERRY, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees.
By THOS. PASCOE, Secretary. 5

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—Proposals for building a modern residence, in the California mission style, will be received by the undersigned during the month of August. Offers may, if preferred, include lot also, which must be at least 120x240 feet, in a first-class residence quarter. Owner wishes to turn in, as part payment, a good, income paying residence property, balance in money. Call on John P. Krempel, architect, Phillips Block, for plans and specifications.

TYPEWRITERS—THE NEW MODEL REMingtons, Nos. 6 and 7, contain the latest and most pratical improvements; ask for particulars; typewriters rented and repaired; full line of typewriter supplies for all machines; stenographers furnished. WYCKOFF, SEAMANS & BENEDICT, 211 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. Tel. main 713.

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MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

All-around cook, hotel, $35 etc.; man and wife, cook and waitress, $50; 2 colored waiters, $25 etc.; second baker, $20 etc. month; pot-washer, $15; shirt finisher, $15 etc.; laundryman, St. Clair shirt machine, $12; roustabout, bake shop, Catalina; waiter, country, $25 etc.; second cook, $14 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Nursegirl, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., baby, $2.50 week; German nursegirl, 1 child, $20; woman, wash lace curtains, $1.50; 3 housegirls, country, $16, $20 and $25; housegirl, Sixth st., $16; housegirl, good cook, $25; girls, light housework, city, $10 and $12; German housegirl, $20; day woman today, $1.50.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Stenographer, bookkeeper and typewriter, country, $25, must have machine; mother and daughter, cook and waitress, $40 to $45; woman to run St. Clair shirt ironer, $10 to $12 week; middle-aged woman, $20; laundress, hotel, $25; chambermaid, city, $15; beach, $20; 2 girls, chamberwork and waiting, country, $20 each; girl, chamberwork and waiting, beach, $20; waitress, San Diego, $20; 2 waitresses, same town, $20 each; cook, 8 people, $20 etc.
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Early yesterday morning, Justice Patterson hied himself to the unhappy home of the bereaved mother, and secured a change of clothing belonging to the lads. Suddenly very solicitous for the welfare of the children whom he railroaded to jail on Saturday, Patterson bundled up the raiment and started for Los Angeles. He hurried to the office of the District Attorney, where the role of a sympathetic, soft-hearted old man, desirous of nothing but the welfare of the little lads languishing in jail, did not meet with much tolerance. Patterson was informed that his act was not only illegal, but an outrage worthy of nothing but unqualified condemnation.

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ALL IN BUSINESS SHAPE.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS.

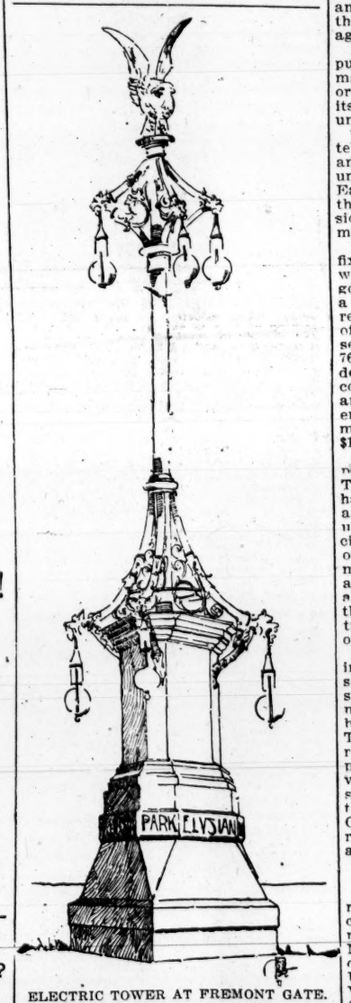
Electric Light Tower at the Fremont Gate Entrance to the Park, and the Bird of Freedom Which Will Roost Upon It.

The sub-executive committee of the Relief and Park Fund, consisting of Bishop Montgomery, H. W. Frank, P. M. Daniels, W. H. Knight and Judge Charles Silent, has about completed its labors at Elysian Park and has made a comprehensive report to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of the disbursements of the trust fund raised for the relief of the unemployed.

Of the work yet to be done under direction of the committee their remains the completion of the electric light tower at the Fremont Gate entrance to the park, the material for which is now being prepared. This tower, which is to be of wrought iron, is to be forty-five feet high and surmounted by an American eagle having a spread of four feet from tip to tip. The bird was ordered from an Ohio firm and is prepared to take his proud position at the entrace of the park as soon as his towering perch has been put in shape for his reception.

Accompanying the sub-committee's report was a full set of books and vouchers in perfect shape, attesting that the committee was as business-like as it was energetic in the discharge of the duties imposed upon it.

The report furnished some interesting details. The total fund received amounted to $24,411.95. This sum was received in cash. In addition there were donations of material, such as lime, cement, iron pipe, stone, etc., of



ELECTRIC TOWER AT FREMONT GATE.

the value of about $2000. Of the money received $24,003.85 was paid out, leaving in the hands of the treasurer $408.11, which will be necessary to pay for the electric tower at the park entrance. The money subscriptions are classified as follows:

From corporations, firms and individuals, sums of $100 and upward.	$ 8,010.00
Subscriptions by individuals, firms and corporations in sums of less than $100	9,750.80
From pupils, teachers and officers of the public schools	1,215.84
Times-Mirror fund, $1639.40, less amount credited in other subscriptions above enumerated, $668.85	970.55
Proceeds of entertainments, donation of piano, etc.	925.68
Collections in churches	284.25
Contributions by associations	248.10
Contributions by employés of business firms and corporations	2,910.73
Total	$24,411.95

The items of expenditure are as follows:

Labor	$19,002.30
Clerical and office expenses	127.95
Stationery and printing	47.30
Surveying	110.25
Lumber	132.08
Powder and fuse	328.48
Water pipe used in the construction of the water system at Fremont Gate and entrance	650.50
Lime and cement	620.40
Tools and implements	1,027.43
Teams and teaming	1,726.00
Stonework for base of electric tower foundation	233.15
Total	$24,003.84

In expending the fund the committee employed altogether 765 different individuals. These had families depending upon them numbering 3704 persons, exclusive of the men employed, so that the fund actually took care of 4465 persons.

The report of the retiring secretary, William H. Knight, furnishes a brief history of the work of relief and improvement, and is a general business resumé of the movement from its inception. It is as follows:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.,) July 31, 1897.

"To the General Committee of the Relief and Park Fund, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association — Gentlemen: In February last the army of the unemployed in this city, deserving citizens with families dependent upon them for support, had grown to such large proportions that it became a serious problem how best to provide them with needed work so as to relieve their pressing and urgent necessities.

"There was a feeling in the community that if there were scores and perhaps hundreds of men in actual want, and willing to work, some measure should be devised by the community to relieve their distress that would not be in the nature of a charity with its attendant loss of self-respect. Several interviews had taken place between prominent citizens representing various organizations, and the city authorities, without reaching a solution of the serious problem. Finally a conference between Judge Silent, who manifested a deep interest in the question, and President Frank of this association resulted in practical action at a special meeting of the board of directors, held February 27, 1897.

"At the call of President Frank, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted on that occasion, a meeting was held in these rooms on March 1, consisting of the entire board of directors and six additional persons, namely, Judge Charles Silent, Bishop George Montgomery, Abraham Jacoby, Gen. Charles Forman, Rev. W. A. Knighten and H. E. Dewey, representing the Labor Council.

"These twenty-one persons formally organized, and were constituted the 'General Comittee of the Relief and Park Fund.' At a subsequent meeting, held March 4, a sub-committee of five consisting of H. W. Frank, president; P. M. Daniel, vice-president; Bishop George Montgomery, Judge Charles Silent and William H. Knight secretary, was elected to exercise executive functions for the General Committee, and it was named the 'Executive Committee of the Relief and Park Fund.'

"A committee of engineers and architects, consisting of Gervaise Purcell, Fred Eaton, H. Hawgood, Sumner P. Hunt and Octavius Morgan, were invited to render professional services in laying out roadways, constructing improvements, etc., and these gentlemen, all eminent in their professions, volunteered their services for the use of the committee, without compensation.

"The canvass for subscriptions was prosecuted with great vigor by Judge Silent, President Frank and Assistant Secretary Wachtel, who were aided from time to time by other public-spirited citizens when called upon to contribute their services.

"Donations were recived from property-owners, business men, public officials, persons engaged in professional pursuit, and from the employés of mercantile and manufacturing houses. Many of the latter contributed an entire day's wages. The pupils, teachers and officers connected with the public schools made liberal donations, aggregating a sum which paid for more than twelve hundred days' labor in the park.

"From March 1 to July 20 inclusive, I received from all sources (more particularly detailed in Mr. Wachtel's excellent financial statement,) and turned over to Treasurer E. A. Stuart, $24,625.57 in cash. In addition to the above amount, lumber, cement, iron work and other materials were donated to the value of about $2000, swelling the aggregate to upward of $26,600.

"Probably no other appeal for a purely philanthropic purpose ever made to the citizens of Los Angeles, or perhaps to any other community of its size, has met such a prompt, hearty, universal and liberal response.

"The genius of Judge Silent in intelligent suggestion and tireless vigilance at every stage of the work, the unremunerated services of Engineer Eaton, and the hearty coöperation of the City Council and Park Commissioners throughout, deserve special mention.

"The compensation for laborers was fixed at $1 per day—not that that sum was deemed an adequate value for good services in park work, but with a view to making the fund give some relief to the largest possible number of persons in dire need. Deserving, self-respecting men, to the number of 765 persons having families or relatives dependent upon them accepted the conditions, and cheerfully wielded pick and shovel on the roadways, and even engaged in the skilled labor of stone masons, carpenters and plumbers for $1 a day.

"The work performed has produced a permanent and valuable improvement. Two miles of magnificent driveway have been constructed, opening up scenic and picturesque beauties, previously undreamed of by a majority of our citizens. The ornamental grounds laid out at the park entrance, and Fremont Gate and the illuminated column at the approach, will be observed and admired by thousands who daily pass the locality in carriages, and in electric and steam cars on suburban and overland roads.

"During the progress of the work I invited, through the public press, the school children, who had contributed so liberally to the fund, to suggest names for the new driveway that was being constructed through the park. There were a very large number of responses, and hundreds of names were proposed, some of them well worthy of your consideration, and I would now suggest that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the Park Commissioners in devising a system of road naming for all the carriageways and romantic walks in the park.

"WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
"Secretary."

As there was not a quorum present to receive the report and discharge the committee, that formality was postponed until the regular meeting next Monday night. At the request of the committee President Frank appointed F. K. Rule, H. J. Fleishman and R. W. Burnham as a committee to audit the accounts and report at the regular meeting.

FOUR INDICTMENTS.

United States Grand Jury Makes a Report.

The United States grand jury yesterday returned four indictments. One was against E. T. Casey of Randsburg, who offered for exchange ten lots in Pasadena which he represented as valued at $500 each. The lots were found to be located on perpendicular hillsides outside of Pasadena's boundary lines, and of no value. Casey corresponded with C. A. Potter and others, using the United States mail to further his schemes.

Another was against W. E. Tripp, who represented himself as a school teacher and played a pretty game of swindling on C. C. Parker and other booksellers of this city, by mailing orders for books to be sent to Monrovia, under the name of Prof. W. G. Walker.

Two indictments were returned against G. Tanaka of Bakersfield, one for stealing a postal money order directed to G. Nakomoto, of the value of $20, and the other for forging his signature upon the order.

Old-timers Organize.

A preliminary meeting was held yesterday for the purpose of organizing a Pioneer Society. There were present J. M. Griffith, A. L. Bath, Dr. H. S. Orme, M. Teed, J. M. Elliott, J. W. Gillette, J. M. Guinn and W. A. Spalding.

In the course of a general discussion of the project it was shown that the predominant sentiment was in favor of a large organization, which should hold an annual excursion and dinner for the purpose of bringing the old-timers together. A committee, consisting of J. M. Griffith, H. D. Barrons, J. W. Gillette, J. M. Guinn, Dr. H. S. Orme, J. S. Griffin, H. W. O'Melveny and Harris Newmark, was appointed to formulate a plan of organization. This committee will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

British Barkentine Burned.

SAVANNAH (Ga.,) August 2.—The British barkentine Cypher was destroyed by fire today, together with a cargo of resin and lumber valued at $6500. The vessel was worth $7000. Some of the crew did not want to go to sea, and it is thought that they set the vessel on fire.

ON TO KLONDYKE.

BY THE WAY OF A NEW OVERLAND ROUTE.

A Prospective Line from Sault Ste. Marie to Cut Down the Distance and Dangers en Route to the New El Dorado.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOUGHTON (Mich.,) July 29.—To the Klondyke, the modern El Dorado and the Mecca of the penniless and adventurous, by way of Lake Superior, would seem a roundabout journey, yet it is more than probable that within a comparatively short time such will be the main-traveled route to the marvelously rich placer gold diggings of the far North. The excitement of the past two weeks has merely hastened the perfection of a plan calling for a mixed rail and water route from Sault Ste. Marie, on Lake Superior, to the Yukon River. In an air line the distance from "the Soo," as all who know it denominate the ancient town on the Ste. Marie River, to Dawson City, is about twenty-one hundred miles, but an air line is out of the question, owing to the rugged country lying between these points, much of which has been traversed only by the fur trapper and the aboriginal inhabitants. The projected route, which is no mythical one, but proposed in sober earnest by men of prominence and means, who have been figuring upon the matter for the past year, calls for the building of about 625 miles of railway and the utilization of practically all of the great navigable streams of the western half of British Columbia, as well as of Hudson's Bay.

The first and longest stretch of railway would be between Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson's Bay, touching the latter at the mouth of the Moose River, a distance of about 400 miles. By building the first section from Missanabe, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, Hudson's Bay would be reached by 250 miles of rail, but the intention is to build the line, ultimately, to the Sault, independent of the Canadian Pacific road, although that road may be utilized at first from Missanabe to Lake Superior. From the end of the first rail line, at the mouth of the Moose River, there is a stretch of 1300 miles of salt water, on the bay and on Chesterfield Inlet, to the head of navigable water on the latter. The season of navigation on Hudson's Bay would probably be nearly as long as on Lake Superior, the salt water counterbalancing the more severe climate.

From Chesterfield Inlet 175 miles of rail will reach Great Slave Lake, an enormous fresh water sea, second only to the great lakes of this country in size. The outlet of Great Slave Lake is the Mackenzie River, one of the largest streams upon the continent and freely navigable without rapids or falls to the Arctic Ocean, a distance of 1400 miles. The delta of the Mackenzie is but fifty miles from the Porcupine River, one of the principal affluents of the Yukon, the latter stream being navigable by steamers of large draft from the point where it is proposed to reach it with the fifty-mile strip of rail from the Mackenzie. The distance from the point where the rails would connect the Mackenzie and Porcupine rivers to the mouth of the latter at its junction with the Yukon, is about 400 miles, the Porcupine emptying into the Yukon a short distance from Circle City, which was the principal town of the Alaskan interior placer diggings until the discovery of the riches of the Klondyke. Dawson City, the main settlement of the Klondyke region, is about 300 miles up the Yukon. The total distance of the proposed route from Sault Ste. Marie, the outlet of Lake Superior, to Dawson City, would be about 4025 miles, of which there would be approximately 625 miles of rail and 3400 miles of water transportation. This distance compares most favorably with the shortest route at present known from the great lakes, which is overland to Seattle or Vancouver, thence by water to Juneau, over the mountains from Dyea and thence down the Yukon River on a raft. The trip from Juneau to the diggings is a most difficult one, full of hardships and dangers, while the all-water route from Puget Sound points via St. Michael's and up the Yukon 1500 miles in a steamer to Circle City, then 300 miles further in a smaller vessel to Dawson City, has the disadvantage of being capable of use but a few weeks in the year, and is much longer than the Juneau-Dyea route or the proposed rail and water line here outlined.

The three different sections of railroad would not be especially difficult to build, with the exception of the drawbacks suffered from short seasons. It would require very much less per mile to build than the Canadian Pacific cost, partly because of the cheaper methods of construction now in vogue as compared with fifteen or twenty years ago, but mainly because the topography of the country through which the rails are to be laid presents fewer difficulties to the road builder. The 250-mile section from Missanabe to St. James Bay, the lower part of Hudson's Bay (which is really a sea nearly as large as the Mediterranean, and not a bay,) would lie along the valley of the Moose River for the entire distance of 250 miles, and having rail connection at its southern end could be built almost as cheaply as many of the prairie roads of Kansas or Nebraska. The hills on the route of the 175-mile section between Chesterfield Inlet (which is a salt-water sound 200 miles long) and Great Slave Lake are of only moderate elevation. The fifty-mile strip to connect the Mackenzie and Porcupine rivers would pass through an almost level country, the extreme northern spurs of the Rocky Mountains fading away a hundred miles to the southward.

That the enterprise is not merely a paper one is shown by the standing of its promoters, prominent among whom are some of the leading capitalists of Canada, including J. W. Langmuir and Stapleton Caldecott of Toronto. Preliminary surveys have already been made of a considerable proportion of the route, as projected by land, and the navigability of the various lakes, rivers and seas has been determined, so that the success of the enterprise will not be impeded by the discovery of obstacles to railroad building or water navigation now unknown. The Canadian government has been unusually liberal with the railroads constructed within its borders, and the Dominion government has already voted the Hudson Bay portion of the line a grant of 12,800 acres of land per mile of road, in addition to which a cash subvention of $7500 per mile will be asked of the Dominion government, and a cash bonus of $3000 per mile and a land grant equal to that of the Dominion will be asked of the province of Ontario. Estimating the land as worth the low figure of 25 cents per acre, the subsidies from the Dominion and province would reach the figure of $16,900 per mile for the Soo-Hudson's Bay line, the estimated cost of building and equipping of which is $20,000 per mile. A bond issue of $5,600 per mile is proposed, and it is quite probable that the bonds will be guaranteed jointly by the Dominion and provincial governments. The proposed capital stock of the entire system of land and water navigation will be but $20,000,000, an amount ample to build and equip the 625 miles of railway, furnish all rolling stock and terminal facilities, and also provide steamers, wharfs and other accommodations for the navigation of Hudson's Bay, Great Slave Lake and the Mackenzie River and the Porcupine and Yukon rivers. Compared with the cost to the Dominion and the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific, the outlay required for the Northwest Transit System, as the route is to be called, is a small one, while the benefits will unquestionably be great. A collateral system of mixed navigation, which could be easily and cheaply developed from the parent stem, would cover Lake Athabasca and the river of the same name, having together 1200 miles of navigable water. A new ocean route to Europe by way of Hudson's Bay would also be opened, giving a new and cheap outlet from the grain fields of the Northwest, including Minnesota and the Dakotas, as well as Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboin and the Saskatchewan.

The intense cold of Alaska and of Arctic and sub-Arctic British North America would not prove the bar to the building of railways and permanent occupation and development of the country which might be thought by residents of more favored climes. The temperature at Fort William, the principal Lake Superior port of the Canadian Pacific, which is but 100 miles north of Houghton, often exceeds 50 degs. below zero, and has reached 60, while eighteen months ago, in Minnesota, but a short distance west of Duluth, the temperature dropped to 67 deg. below zero. The coldest weather reported from Alaska or the Northwest territory is but 72 deg. The railroads of the upper peninsula of Michigan run trains regularly, and outdoor work is carried on in winter with a temperature of 40 deg. below zero, while on the north shore of Lake Superior, the Canadian Pacific runs its trains every day in the year, although the brakemen occasionally complain of frostbites and chilblains when the thermometer drops below 55 minus.

HORACE J. STEVENS.

DOCKWEILER'S FIGURES.

APPROVED BY THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Declaration That No Higher Price Should Be Paid for Waterworks Even if Recommended by an Arbitration Commission.

A special meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee was held last evening in the office of the chairman, Telfair Creighton, in the Stimson Block, for the purpose of considering the action of Democratic officials respecting the purchase of waterworks. Thirty-eight members were present, and every ward was represented. Resolutions approving the estimates made by City Engineer Dockweiler were introduced by A. W. Fisher, and were thoroughly discussed. The only member who opposed them was William Crawford, who said he did not feel competent to pass upon the accuracy of the engineer's figures, and did not believe the other members were any better qualified. He moved to lay the resolutions on the table, but there was no second to the motion.

It was suggested that Mr. Crawford's incompetency to review the engineer's work was entirely irrelevant, inasmuch as the purpose of the resolution was to express confidence in the engineer's ability to estimate the value of a water system accurately and fairly. The members of the committee declared their belief that the engineer's estimate was correct and should not be increased by any arbitration commission, and they unhesitatingly asserted that the citizens of Los Angeles would not indorse any increase, but would refuse to vote bonds to pay to the water company anything above the value fixed by the engineer.

The resolutions, as finally adopted by a vote of 37 to 1, the lone opponent being the incompetent Crawford, are as follows:

"Whereas, the last Democratic City Convention pledged its nominees for Mayor, Council and City Engineer to the immediate construction of an adequate water system for the city of Los Angeles; and, whereas, seven months have elapsed since the organization of said Council, and less than one year remains until the contract of the Los Angeles City Water Company with said city expires; and, whereas, our Honorable Mayor and the City Engineer and those Councilmen who have sustained them have faithfully kept their pledges to the people and to the Democratic party, and have by all means in their power endeavored to hasten the construction of such a water system,

"Now, therefore, we heartily commend and indorse the course pursued by said officials, and we further respectfully call the attention of the other Democratic city officials to the said pledge and to the fact that bonds must be voted by the people before any water system can be constructed, and that unless immediate action is taken, the time is too short to permit the redemption by them of their pledges to the party and to the people; and, whereas, it is proposed to purchase, as a portion of such projected water system all the available property and plant of the Los Angeles City Water Company as recommended by Engineer Dockweiler, therefore we indorse the values placed on the same by our Honorable City Engineer, and call upon the Mayor and all Democratic members of said City Council to oppose to the end the giving of any greater amount for the property of said City Water Company than that found to be its value by the City Engineer."

Banquet at Riverside.

Secretary Wiggins informed seekers after news in his domain yesterday that the only morsel of that commodity he was in possession of was concerning the reception and banquet to be given this evening by the citizens of Riverside to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the press, and parties interested in the citrus tariff work. The affair will be held at Hotel Glenwood, and the following have signified their intention of attending: President Forman, Vice-President Slauson, Treasurer R. J. Waters, directors Klokke, Newberry, J. H. Adams of Pasadena, Z. D. Matthuss, Bullard, McKinley, Story, O. T. Johnson, Senator S. M. White, James McLachlan, George Parsons and W. A. Spalding.

Secretary Wiggins will perform the onerous duties of chaperon, and the party will return Wednesday morning at 9:40.

Crushed His Foot.

John McCarty, a teamster, was driving along Aliso street yesterday morning when an accident occurred in which he was painfully injured. His wagon was heavily loaded with dirt, and the horses were unable to hold it back while descending the hill east of the river bridge. McCarty left his seat and started for the rear of the wagon to set the brakes. As he passed over the load he stumbled and fell under the wheels of the wagon, which passed over both of his feet, and crushed one of them severely. McCarty was brought to the City Receiving Hospital, where his injured limbs were dressed. He was then sent to the County Hospital.

Increased Postal Business.

The postoffice has been struck by one of the waves of prosperity surging in this locality, and a large increase in business for the month of July is shown over that period of last year. The sale of stamps and receipts from box rents in July, 1896, amounted to $14,392.30, while the receipts for July, 1897, were $16,701.92, showing an increase of $2309.62. The growth is all the more surprising, as the month is usually one of the dullest of the year.

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MRS. G. J. FARNSWORTH,
514½ West First st.

June 13, 1897.
Have had a back tooth extracted by Dr. Schiffman today, absolutely without pain to the operator as well as to the patient.
W. M. RANDALL,
1024 W. Adams st.

June 20, 1897.
I take pleasure in saying that Dr. Schiffman pulled my teeth without pain, and they were corkers, too.
N. W. IRISH,
236½ South Spring st.

It is with pleasure that I speak of the most excellent work of Dr. Schiffman. He pulled twelve teeth for me without the least pain or even discomfort.
J. W. HILL,
Garden Grove, Orange county, Cal.
April 7, 1897.
Two badly ulcerated roots; a splendid, safe and easy operation.
REV. SELAH W. BROWN,
University.
July 14, 1897.
Just had two very hard teeth extracted by Dr. Schiffman without a bit of pain. Dr. Schiffman is a "dandy" to pull teeth.
A. J. GRAHAM,
Deputy Sheriff, L. A.
July 1, 1897.
I have had three teeth extracted without pain by Dr. Schiffman.
MISS LEE BLESSINGTON,
826 Buena Vista st.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM.—Vaudeville.

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THE WATER PROBLEM.

At yesterday's session of the City Council the Water Supply Committee submitted its report, which proved to be a somewhat more elaborate document than had been anticipated. The essential feature of the report is a recommendation that steps be taken at once for the construction of new headworks, a main conduit and a high-level reservoir, which construction, as appears, will be necessary to an adequate system of water supply, whether the city eventually decides to build a new system of waterworks, complete, or to purchase the plant of the water company.

The cost of the proposed headworks, conduit and reservoir, as estimated by the City Engineer, will be $335,000. The Water Supply Committee suggests that a consulting board of three competent engineers be selected by the Council to examine minutely the plan suggested by Mr. Dockweiler for the new water system, and that if those plans be found to be correct and feasible, the Council shall take immediate steps to afford the people an opportunity to vote bonds for the construction of that part of the new system.

It is correctly assumed by the committee that municipal ownership of the water system is certain to be the outcome of the present complications. Such being the case, the recommendation for the construction of new headworks, etc., seems to be a wise and timely suggestion, since the headworks will be needed in any event, whether an entire new system be built, or the plant of the water company be purchased. It is necessary, moreover, that work should be begun on the headworks as soon as possible, hence there should be no unnecessary delay in the matter.

Whether the appointment of a "consulting board" of engineers to pass upon Mr. Dockweiler's estimates is necessary is a debatable question. The City Engineer's report bears evidence of having been carefully prepared. It goes with considerable thoroughness into details, and would seem to furnish a sufficient basis of action. However, as the whole matter has been referred to the City Attorney, that official, in his report, may perhaps shed some light upon the proposed course of procedure. There is not much doubt that the people will vote the necessary bonds for this preliminary step in the acquirement of a waterworks system, if the question be submitted to them as proposed.

The Water Supply Committee further recommends that it be authorized to submit to the water company a proposition for the immediate submission to arbitration of the question of the price to be paid by the city for the company's plant in case of purchase. Such a step would be in line with the existing contract between the company and the city, and is undoubtedly the next step, and the right step to be taken.

If the San Francisco newspapers continue to rush their expeditions into the Klondyke country, there isn't going to be room enough along the banks of the creeks for the miners to work. One reading of the outfits that are being sent out by our metropolitan cotemporaries would conclude that about the only things on the steamers going to Alaska are reporters and kodaks.

No one should be surprised to hear that the Britishers are trying to make away with a portion of Alaska by shifting the boundary line. It is a way they have, but the prospects of their being successful are somewhat remote, as the administration now in charge of the country is not British in its tendencies.

RECENT BRITISH ANNEXATIONS.

Great Britain appears to be adhering with scrupulous consistency to her well-known policy of annexing all the islands which she finds lying around loose in the high seas, provided they are worth annexing. The annexation business is transacted by the English without any blare of trumpets, without any long-winded discussion of the consequences that may follow, and without unnecessary loss of time in consulting the wishes or waiting for the consent of the natives. The ceremonies are simple and directly to the point. When one of Her Majesty's ships, in cruising about the watery wastes, chances upon an island which seems to be worth annexing, a landing is erected, a flag-pole is erected, the British flag is run up, an announcement is posted to the effect that the territory will thenceforward be under British rule, and the thing is done.

This plan is beautifully simple, inexpensive and effective. No time is lost in consultation with the home government, in considering protests from other powers, or in circumlocution and red tape of any sort. Long experience in the annexation business has made the British experts in that line of industry, and the work goes merrily on. Sometimes a feeble protest is entered by some nation which imagines itself interested in the matter, but such a thing is of rare occurrence, and is not heeded. The result is usually accepted by the rest of the world as a matter of course, while John Bull does as he pleases and regards it as nobody's business.

Several fertile islands in the Soloman group were recently annexed in that way by Her Majesty's ship Wallaroo. The Stewart Islands were afterward annexed by the same puissant British ship. There are several back counties yet to hear from, and the late returns will probably show that the natives of several other Pacific islands have been made British subjects. Up to the hour of going to press the British had not annexed Hawaii, but it would not be a very great surprise if an attempt in that direction should be made.

THE SILVER ISSUE MORIBUND.

A special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune of recent date from Lincoln, Neb., contains the following:

"The leaders of the silver party in Nebraska for the last three months have been manifesting much uneasiness concerning the lecture busness of Mr. Bryan. A conference of the leading spirits was held here recently, and it was decided that something must be done at once if Mr. Bryan is ever to make another Presidential race. The plan as adopted was that he should be written to come home at once for the fall campaign, as his services were needed to elect the Populist State ticket next fall, and gradually turn him from his present route into a position where he can make a dignified race in 1900 for the Presidential chair.

"One who was present at the council said: 'It would appear that the interest is lessening in the silver issue daily all over the country, and if Mr. Bryan keeps on he will have nothing to tell in the next campaign. The worst sign of the lack of interest in silver is the failure of farmers to attend the county conventions. They insist they are too busy to attend, and laugh at our advice that they should keep up the party organizations as they began immediately after the last campaign closed.'"

It is not surprising that the Nebraska silverites are uneasy "concerning the lecture business of Mr. Bryan;" for it is plain that Mr. Bryan is not strengthening the cause of free coinage nor that of Populism by roaming about the country threshing over the straw of a year-old campaign.

Mr. Bryan himself confesses, in his franker moments, that his speeches in the campaign of 1896 did him more harm than good, and that those States in which he did the most speaking gave the largest pluralities for McKinley. There is no reason to believe that his eloquence is more persuasive in 1897 than it was in 1896; hence his adherents in Nebraska will be wise if they call him down and direct his talents into more practicable channels.

The free-coinage issue is dead for the present, if not for all time. All the dismal prophecies of its advocates are coming to naught. The course of events is fast proving their theories to be untenable and false. Prosperity is advancing with steady pace, under conditions which they have declared to be absolutely inimcal to prosperity. The market price of silver is steadily declining, while at the same time the market price of wheat and other great staples is steadily rising. The purchasing power of the standard gold dollar is decreasing, whereas it would be increasing if the free-silver-coinage theory were correct.

It is not surprising that the farmers are too busy to attend the free-coinage gatherings. They have other fish to fry. They have bountiful harvests to gather, with the prospect of much better prices for their products than they have received during the four or five years last past. They begin to perceive that they have been deceived and huncoed by the advocates of impossible political and financial dogmas, and by the horny-jawed toilers whose tongues are never idle. They are beginning to laugh at the frantic efforts of these jawsmiths to galvanize dead issues into life. They have evidently concluded that it is wiser and more profitable to "saw wood" than to saw the air in frenzied denunciation of capital and of enterprise.

Under such circumstances, the best thing that Bryan can do is to keep still. The next best thing for him to do would be to go to work at some honest, legitimate employment. If he cannot make a living at his profession as a lawyer, he might possibly secure a job with some of the Klondyke gold-mining companies. The regular wages for miners in the Klondyke region is said to be $15 per day in gold bullion, which is equal to more than $30 per day in silver bullion. If Mr. Bryan has an unconquerable prejudice against gold he could easily exchange his earnings for silver, though he would find it is impossible to do so at a ratio of 16 to 1. At all events, he really ought to get out of the graveyard and go to work.

Gov. Budd has attracted to himself some unpleasant attention recently by pardoning one Smith, a burglar, who was convicted of robbing the residence of Hon. M. M. Estee and sentenced to serve eight years in prison. The reason has been advanced by the press of San Francisco that Smith was pardoned because he is the nephew of Sam Rainey, the notorious political boss and ex-fireman, and that in return for this favor Rainey is to assist Gov. Budd in his ambition to become a United States Senator from California. Whether there is any "politics" in this thing or not, the action of the Governor in turning loose upon the State a notorious criminal, who has not half served his sentence, is disgraceful and reprehensible to a degree. When such acts as this are done by men who are chosen to be the highest officer in the State, it is little wonder that laws are outraged right and left and that the decrees of courts are looked upon as mere trifles light as air. The misfit Governor, who never should have been allowed to stray out of sight of Stockton's sloughs, may find such actions as this arising to plague him one of these days more than he thinks. As for his chances for a Senatorship, it is hardly likely that the support of Sam Rainey will be able to win votes in San Francisco sufficient to offset the ones Mr. Budd will lose of men who breathe the purer air of the spreading fields and the orchards. Gov. Budd has again demonstrated his unfitness for the high office in which he rattles around.

One reading the protests of our foreign neighbors against certain sections of the Dingley Bill would presume that duties were levied to please somebody besides ourselves. To be sure, there is reason for this presumption, for Mr. Wilson, in his famous tariff law, which brought disaster to the country, seemed to take especial pains not to do anything that would cause annoyance to the manufacturers and producers of other lands, and it is remembered that its passage was hailed in England with displays of fireworks and the playing of brass bands. The fact that the Dingley Bill is received in John Bull land in sullen silence or with muttered protests, is an argument in its favor that must count strongly with Americans who prefer the prosperity of their own country first. It remains that, while the present tariff law is not perfect, for such a bill is an impossibility, it is in the interest of America, for Americans, and therefore is a vastly popular measure in the country of its origin. So long as we are satisfied with the enactment, the caviling of the countries which are hard hit by its provisions need not afford us any loss of sleep, no matter how many hours in the twenty-four it may keep others walking the floor and using language that is not fit to go on the record.

The Alameda Encinal, under the able and distinguished management of George F. Weeks, has become one of the brightest and best newspapers of this State. It is newsy and enterprising, and there is always meat in its editorials and paragraphs. The paper has recently been enlarged and improved in its make-up, and is now not only the biggest, but the best newspaper in Alameda. Mr. Weeks is a strong friend of Southern California, and his paper never exhibits any of the littleness and jealousy that is so marked in many of the journals north of Tehachepi. He was at one time a resident of Redlands, later editor and owner of the Bakersfield Californian, and it is pleasing to note that his latest venture has been crowned with success.

If, as is stated, the pantsmakers are enabled to earn but $1.50 per week under the present system, there certainly is ample reason for a general forsaking of their jobs on the part of the men in the sweat-shops. The mystery is how these men have been able to subsist at all upon this beggarly and outrageous pittance. Everybody will sympathize with a class of workmen who are doled out such miserable wages and will be glad to see them secure some adequate return for a labor this hard and exacting.

The best way to stop people from going to the Klondyke country is to discontinue sending out those fat bags of nuggets that allure like the songs of sirens, who accompany themselves on harps in undress. So long as those miners continue to come out of the frigid land with great gaudy slathers of good red gold, the fever will burn in the veins of men, and advice about not going where the diggings are is as idle as the profitless trips of painted ships upon painted oceans.

If we had proper immigration laws on the statute books of this country the spectacle that is now being witnessed in the coal regions would have been impossible. It is the importation of the hordes of ignorant and besotted laborers from Europe that has caused most of the difficulties in labor circles, and until some method of stopping the supply is reached, any long-continued era of peace is not to be anticipated.

Another terrific hot spell is raging in the Middle States and life thereabouts is, one would presume from reading the dispatches, scarcely worth living. This fact again reminds us that California is really the only part of the United States fit to inhabit winter and summer, and that the dwellers in this beauteous land have reason for congratulating themselves upon good luck in being here.

Uncle Sam seems to have more trouble with his warships than a man with a large family. The latest vessel to get into difficulty is the monitor Puritan, which has had her steering gear smashed to flinders, with the attendant expense of something like $5000 for repairs and a month in the dock. An investigation ought to be made to find out what it is that is hoodooing our navy, any way.

Santa Ana is going to have a handsome park in the heart of the city, thanks to the generous thought of the heirs of the Birch estate of that place. These breathing places add vastly to the attractiveness of a town as a place of residence, and we rejoice at Santa Ana's good fortune in this acquisition.

The schooner Free Trade, which it was feared had been lost along the Mendocino coast, has turned up all right, but the long, low rakish-looking craft officered by Capt. Grover Cleveland, Lieut. Wilson and others, has gone to eternal smash. And a blooming good job it was, too.

Our old and highly-esteemed friend, Annie L. Diggs, figures it all out in a lengthy communication to the Topeka Journal that Bryan is to be elected President in 1900. Gentle Annie's guesser, however, is not in first-class working order this summer.

The Rochester Times concedes that, while it is an evening paper, there is really room for the morning paper and that it has its advantages. This burst of generosity on the part of our esteemed contemporary is pleasing and satisfactory. Much obleeged, neighbor!

This is the day that Riverside whoops up the new Tariff Bill in a loud voice, also with a brass band. The spellbinders will spell, and there will be such a time along the Santa Ana as has not been had since steamboats began to run to its headwaters.

The fight in the suburbs of Havana resulted in the loss of 49 Spaniards and 120 wounded and only 2 Cubans killed and 40 wounded. This information does not come from Weyler, but when he gets his typewriter into action the figures will probably be reversed.

The man who stays at home and saws wood is likely to have quite as much money at the end of the year as the one who goes to Klondyke, and a vastly larger collection of unfrostbitten ears and toes and fingers—together wth a full stomach.

If Gen. Miles wants to see a really, truly war he had better come home and make a visit to the coal regions. The prospects for a scrimmage there that will discount the recent Thessalanian fiasco are extremely brilliant.

Mr. Bryan is among the geysers of Wyoming and will for the first time in his life be able to look upon spouters that are greater than himself—not probably as to volume, but as to the height of each particular discharge.

If the poundmaster should go up into the Alaska country and commence alassoing dogs they would lynch him too quick. Dogs are dogs up in that country—in fact they are regular mules.

Mr. Bryan's friends are afraid he is overdoing it and will be in the discard before 1900. They need not worry. He has been right in that very part of the deck ever since November, 1896.

When Mrs. Lease dons that $20,000 crown it is sincerely to be hoped that she will not, from force of habit, arise and make a calamity speech from the throne, thus breaking up the jubilee.

The Manitoba farmer who thinks he saw Andree's balloon should wake up and do the chores. The next time he dreams he is liable to see an airship or a sea serpent.

They have an Alderman in Chicago by the name of Mangler. How it happens that he is not the motorman on a trolley-car is not explained.

A New York divine declares that there are no female angels, all of which goes to show that he has never been in Los Angeles.

The Canadians appear to be doing their level best to dry up the creeks that lay the golden eggs.

The next big strike along the Yukon ought to be christened "Opportunity," because it is so golden.

Kansas butter is said to be gaining great reputation; in fact it is of the first rank.

Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—H. Cornaheens and Rev. Shaw, left on the steamer Eureka for San Pedro.

UNDER THE PALMS.

MAGNIFICENT AVENUE AT THE BOTANIC GARDEN.

Palms from All Parts of the World Are Gathered Together in Washington.

MASQUERADING AS TAMARINDS

HOW THE HONEY LOCUST WAS SCATTERED ABROAD.

Tropical Trees of All Kinds in This Superb Collection — Camphor Trees That Prevent Malaria. Fruit That Poisons.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.,) July 28.—Under the palms, not in Southern Florida, nor in tropical islands, but in the Botanic Gardens at Washington. Here is an avenue of palms, reaching from the main entrance at the foot of Capitol Hill beyond the great conservatory. The palms stand in immense tubs on each side of the walk, varying in height from six to twenty-five feet. Above them tower twenty-two different kinds of trees. All are umbrageous, and the palms flourish in their shade, whereas the heat of the sun would injure them.

The first along the walk is a cocoa palm from Brazil. It has been dragged from its tub and lies upon its side. The roots are exposed like the roots of a tree blown down by a storm. Palm roots in tubs are condensed like pressed corn beef—matted and intertwined so closely that water will hardly penetrate them. This plant is being disrooted; from its confinement in the tub, the old roots have become caked and matted. Two negroes are hard at work upon it. One raises the tree to a perpendicular position, while the other attacks the roots with a pickax. The roots are torn apart and trimmed until at least half of them are removed; then the palm is lifted into a great tub of fresh water, where it remains several hours. All this time bubbles of air arise from the roots until they become thoroughly saturated. It is next placed in fresh earth in a new tub, and retains its constant hue of green. William R. Smith, superintendent of the garden, oversees the operation. He says that this root-trimming process is done every year in the Botanical Gardens at St. Petersburg. The plants are afterward placed in hot beds, where they regain a thrifty condition. Here in Washington, however, the rays of the sun are sufficient, when tempered by the shade of overhanging trees.

Near this cocoa palm there is a fan palm from the Isle of Bourbon. There is nothing particularly remarkable about it. In fact, it is hardly as handsome as the native palmetto of Florida. Forty-three years ago, however, it was a great curiosity. There were only six of them on the North American continent. The superintendent says that today there are 3,000,000 of them in the United States in pots alone. It first fruited in the Botanic Garden, and from there the seed was disseminated throughout the country. This is the plant from which the palm-leaf fan is made.

Opposite the fan palm stands a palm of remarkable thrift and beauty. It came from Lord Howe's Island, off the coast of Australia. The leaves are long, slender and delicate in appearance. They are of a dark green, and arise like water from a fountain, swinging gracefully over the pathway. This fountain-like appearance gives it the name of the fountain palm.

Beneath a mossy over-cup oak, planted by John J. Crittenden at the outbreak of the war, stands a dwarf date palm from India, and near it some Japanese rattans, small and large. The gem of this group, however, is a female date palm from the Cape of Good Hope. It is now in flower, with no hope of propagation, owing to the absence of males of the same species. Here on the left is a beautiful palm from Brazil. It is called the plume palm, and is one of the most thrifty specimens along the walk. Near it waves a feathery phoenix from the same country, and two from the Canary Islands. One of the two was raised in the botanic garden from seed sent from the Canaries.

The next plant is a curiosity. It is not particularly attractive in appearance, but it is the genuine date palm from the Sahara Desert. Thirty-five years ago Superintendent Smith bought some dates at a fruit store on Pennsylvania avenue. They gave him the toothache. One of the seed fell into his coat pocket. Finding it there on his return to the garden he planted it, and this date palm is the result. You see near it the honey palm from South America. Palm honey is sweet and palatable. When the palm is cut the honey runs out. It is of a pale, amber color and is much relished by the natives. At its side stands a wax palm from South America. It produces a white wax used in the cathedrals along the Spanish main. A tall palm near it comes from Southern China. It is known as the hemp palm. The trunk seems to be covered with a matting of coarse black hair. This matting, however, is a part of the palm. It gives it a commercial value, although it detracts from rather than adds to the beauty of the specimen.

Another palm standing near is the rattan palm. It has been in the garden for many years, and Superintendent Smith says he is going to cut it into pieces and scatter it through the South, where it will grow to perfection, and prove of some value. Its companion is called chamaerops tomentosa. It is similar to the Chinese hemp, and flourished in Mexico when Montezuma was Emperor. A lace-like fiber clings to the tree like woven cloth. The Aztecs utilized it by making it into tunics and robes. It takes a dye, and is readily woven into garments.

So much for the palms. There are sixty varieties of them on this walk alone. Hundreds of people pass beneath them daily, totally unaware of their history and value.

There are other plants here, however, far more interesting. One is the pandanus utilis. It is a sort of Spanish bayonet that grows like a corkscrew. More people sleep on its leaves than on hair or feathers. It grows in tropical climates. The leaves are stripped and woven into mats. They cannot be broken nor pulled apart. Thousands sleep upon these mats, as they can be thrown upon the ground anywhere, and no dampness can penetrate them. The Fiji cannibals used these leaves in tying their victims at their feasts. This vegetable corkscrew is thrown in the shade by what is known as the monkey puzzle. Its scientific name is auricaria imbricata. The branches are imbricated with spinal leaves. In the mountains of Chile and Peru it frequently reaches the height of 170 feet. The fruit is delicious. Monkeys are eager to secure it. They throng about the trees by hundreds when the fruit is ripe. It is found in the cones, which are quite large. Each cone contains 200 seeds the size of a walnut.

Here on the right of the path is the Auricaria Cookii. It takes its name from Capt. Cook. In Australia it grows to the height of 150 feet. When the great navigator approached that coast he saw this tree, and took it for a pagoda built by the natives. Fancying they were warlike people, he made no landing and left the coast. Another specimen, now in the conservatory, was brought to this country by Commadore Wilkes, who secured it in his celebrated voyage around the world. When he reached New York the tree was stolen by one of his sailors and sold to a lady in Brooklyn. She placed it in her greenhouse. Within a few years it grew so large that the greenhouse became too small for it. Then her conscience troubled her and she sent it to the botanic garden, where it belonged. The tree resembles a mountain fir, but the leaves are far more delicate.

Ten steps further on and a collection of fig trees appears. Here is a sycamore fig from Egypt. It grows from twenty to thirty feet in height. This specimen is knotty and gnarled, and somewhat resembles the southern mangrove. This is the wood from which coffins were made thousands of years ago for the Egyptian mummies. No insect ever attacks it. Near it the famed mango tree appears. It bears a delicious tropical fruit. This tree has been in the garden for more than forty years. It is about eight feet high, but has been cut back repeatedly, so as to keep it within the hothouse in winter.

Passing on you come to a group of rubber trees.

"Why do you keep these rubber trees among the fig trees?" the superintendent was asked.

"Because," he replied, "the rubber tree is a fig tree. All the rubber trees decorating homes in New England and elsewhere in the country are fig trees. In Paris they were first used in restaurants as a table decoration. It is of the same genus as the fig tree, and bears figs. There are fifty or sixty kind of fig trees, but only four species bear edible fruit.

The fig trees stood beneath a very shady maple. Its bark was black, and it was covered with dark green leaves. The garden contains no more thrifty tree. It is the black sugar maple, found in the Southern States. The soil here seems to be exactly suited to it. A Vermont maple, which stood near, seems to be dying of the heat. Among the other trees is a variegated crown fig from New South Wales, and a laurel leaf fig from India. The collection is rounded up with the Ficus Cunningham, from Queensland.

Near these figs a magnificent specimen of the candlenut tree is seen. It was brought here from the Fiji Islands by Commodore Wilkes over fifty years ago. The natives used these nuts in the place of oil. They were suspended upon a string, hanging from the peak of the hut. When a visitor entered, the eldest son kindled a flame in the lower nut, which was drawn down to the end of the string. Each nut burned about ten minutes. When the last nut on the string was burned, it was a hint for the visitor to take his departure.

A candle tree from Panama attracts equal interest. It has plain leaves and a stately presence. The seeds are of the size of and resemble a tallow dip. A tub of New Zealand flax recalls an interesting incident. Years ago Prof. Mackey appeared before a committee of the House of Commons, dressed from head to foot in an attire made from the fiber of this plant. Its leaves resemble the yucca or bear grass of the South, but are very much longer. Mackey proposed to plant it in Ireland, fancying that it would give rise to a new industry. The experiment failed, because it was found impossible to remove the green substance from the leaves. They could not be bleached nor macerated without spoiling the fiber. The New Zealanders scrape the green color away with shells, but the job is an arduous and difficult one.

Near the hot-house we find a fragrant olive from China. Its buds are used in flavoring tea and are very valuable. This tree has been scattered throughout the South, and there are many fine specimens in Florida. A tamarind near by brought a smile to the face of the superintendent. "Many years ago" he said, "a very worthy Quaker sowed some tamarind seeds in Virginia. They sprouted and came up, but the cold weather killed all but one—at least so the Quaker thought. This one grew until it bore seeds, and the Quaker sold them to the seed department of the Patent Office, from which point they were distributed, north, south, east and west, as Virginia tamarinds. They were really nothing but the common honey locust, which had been mistaken by the old Quaker for a tamarind, which it somewhat resembles.' Far more interesting is the hydrocarpus inebriens. It is a native of Ceylon, and grows upon the banks of its streams. The fruit drops into the water and is eagerly eaten by the fish. It has an intoxicating effect upon them. The flesh of such fish when eaten by human beings also produces intoxication and is poisonous.

A camphor tree elicits the information from the superintendent that efforts have been made to disseminate camphor trees in Florida. They have also been planted along the streets of New Orleans by Prof. Maitre as shade trees. These trees are said to prevent malaria.

Last of all worth scheduling is what is known as the mate. This is a fine specimen of this celebrated tree. The South Americans use its leaves for tea. Eight million pounds of them are annually gathered. It has been in use for many centuries. The Indians were drinking the decoction when Columbus discovered America. Large branches are cut from the plants and placed in hurdles until properly roasted. They are then thrown upon a hard floor and beaten. The dry leaves thus knocked off are reduced to powder. This powder is made into packages and sold by the South American merchants. About a teaspoonful of it is thrown into a gourd or cup, with a little sugar. Boiling water is poured upon it, and when sufficiently cooled it is imbibed through a tube. Its odor is agreeable and slightly aromatic. It tastes a little bitter at first, but is extremely refreshing and restorative after great fatigue. The opium eater will drop his habit quicker than a South American will drop the habit of drinking this tea. Superintendent Smith is making an effort to introduce the tree into Dade county, Fla., and other parts of the South.

The handsomest tree along the walk is a cut-leaf soft maple. This curiosity in the vegetable kingdom is on a par with the albino in the animal kingdom. The tree was originally found in the mountains by a nurseryman of the name of Weir, who perpetuated it by nursing and grafting. Near by is an enormous Scotch birch. It has a bark like that of balm of Gilead. A liberal application of it aided in the education of the superintendent of the Botanic Garden, and has also aided in the education of many another prominent Scotchman.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

The Calamity Howler's Revenues.

[San Antonio Express:] Of course it was all wrong for the trustees of Brown University to depose E. Benjamin Andrews because of political views and opinions which rendered him persona non grata. The American public can hardly tolerate intolerance or the suppression of free speech, and Mr. Andrews will refrain from going about the country telling about hard times, vanished prosperity and other evils of the gold standard while exacting $1000 a week and expenses from his hearers' sympathy will not be grudged. Calamity Willie is only making the hard times yield him about $25,000 per annum.

The Playhouses

ORPHEUM. Standing room only, people turned away, and all that sort of evidence that the wave of prosperity has struck the Orpheum was the situation of affairs at that house last night.

The bill for the week is a big one, varied in character and full of good things. Lew Dockstader continues to be the star feature and retained his strong hold on the esteem of his audience by making an entire change of programme. He sings some bright and merry parodies, one on the reigning Klondyke craze to the air of "The Bowery," and a second on Eugene Field's famous peach that in the orchard grew, which brought the house down. He has a new and taking lot of local hits on tap and a quiver full of shafts aimed at topics of the day that do the business with the ability of a sharp-shooter. Mr. Dockstader is a great artist.

Imogene Comer, a descriptive vocalist, who is a newcomer, received an ovation. She has a fine figure that is full of grace, a handsome face and a style that is strongly dramatic and that is backed up by the valuable quality of personal magnetism. She was hampered somewhat in her singing last evening by evidences of a severe cold, but she sings with so much spirit and elan that the house rose at her. But one of her songs is new here, but she rendered the old ones so well that they were given new and striking significance.

Baby Lewis is another new feature who caught on. She is a little mite of a girl only about "so year old," but with charming grace and self-possession and a face beaming with intelligence. She does a darky song with the genuine far down spirit, and a dance that is captivating. She is sweet enough to hug.

Harry Le Clair, the female impersonator, has a pair of shoulders that are strikingly feminine, and his act is strong and clever, particularly his bit from the seamy side of life—the girl just out of jail who bemoans her sad luck with a sailor lover. His burlesque of the old-time legitimate actress is another clever feature.

Smith and Fuller, with their novelty instruments, upon which they produce genuine melody, continue a big item in the show. Their bamboo bells ring out with fine effect, and they do a change on the marimbophone this week which shows the genuis of adaptation, though it is not particularly strong musically. Mr. Smith's imitations on the tin-can fiddle are as funny as ever.

Lillian Perry, Ecker and Berg and Perry and Burns complete the bill with a repetition of their specialties of last week slightly modified. There will be the usual matinées and regular performances every night during the week.

I'M DONE A BREATHING BLAZES.

I'm a miner from the desert, and I want a change of base.
I'm done with gentle winds that singe the whiskers from my face;
So I'm going to Alaska, where it's colder than the deuce,
And you needn't try to stop me, for it ain't a bit of use.
I'm sick of finding rattlesnakes a-sleeping in my bed;
I never liked the flavor of tarantulas in bread;
And centipedes and lizards—they are good enough in shows,
But blamed if I enjoy them a-crawling on my toes.
Randsburg was kind of gamey, but it's slowing up in gait,
So to get a little pleasure, I'm a-pulling of my freight
Up to the polar regions, where they say it's awful cold,
But every dogged miner gets his britches full of gold!
Confound the bloody cactus, 'th its cunning little thorns!
Dogon the little toad that has a dozen kinds of horns!
Dingblast the Palo Verde, with its bristles standing out!
I'm a-going to Alaska, and I know what I'm about!
I'd rather feed mosquitoes with the balance of my blood!
I'd rather go a-crawling through the blackest kind of mud!
I'd rather have the "roarer borerallice" for a light,
Than to live out in the desert when the sun is feeling right!
Lord bless me, ain't it pleasant when it pops above the pass,
Like a polished copper kettle or a platter made of brass,
And when it gets a fellow in a bed of glaring sand,
Dogon it it ain't more than any human ought to stand!
I want to see the mercury go crawling in a hole!
I want to see the polar bear a-shinning up the pole!
Greenland will maybe suit me, if Alaska isn't nice,
For there reside the Eskimos that mosey on the ice!
Just wait till I can travel on a frozen road or so;
I've got so full of heat, I'll melt a gully through the snow!
And those who follow after me will reverence my name!
I'm a regular volcano, and can breathe a streak of flame!
Confound the hungry desert, where the sun is never pale!
Take away the little scorpion, with poison in his tail!
Blast all the springs of alkali that used to make me sick!
I'm going to Alaska, and I'm going mighty quick!
I'm done a-breathing blazes till my very soul is fried!
I'm done a-drinking coffee and then boiling it inside!
I'd rather be refrigerated in a vale of tears,
Than to swelter in the desert in the shadow of my ears!

ALFRED I. TOWNSEND.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.88; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 68 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum temperature, 58 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A bean famine is imminent. Ventura's bean crop has been cornered for the Klondyke stampeders, and the octopus stands in on the deal by wrecking a freight train and strewing beans all over the Colorado Desert. The Alaskan miners seem to be all right, but Boston is in a deuce of a fix.

The Democratic City Central Committee declares that it is satisfied with Engineer Dockweiler's estimate of the value of the waterworks, and that no arbitration is necessary or desirable. The commitee serves notice in advance upon the arbitrators that they must not increase the amount and that the people will not vote bonds if they do so.

The San Pedro baby "burglars" are still in jail, although their detention is illegal and acknowledged by officers of the law to be an outrage. This is an opportunity for some one of the numerous societies for the protection of the weak to distinguish itself by taking steps to compel officers of the law to respect the law. A writ of habeas corpus would be effective and timely.

According to the figures of the Board of Education, the cost of providing schools has suddenly increased $3 per pupil this year without any apparent good reason. It seems as if it might be a good idea for the board to revise its estimates and discover where that extra $3 per capita comes in. The pay of teachers has been reduced, and, so far as can be seen, no preparations have been made for stuffing three dollars' worth more of knowledge into the head of each youngster.

The Chinese are notoriously imitative, and when they have a fair chance they are quick to adopt some of the ways of the superior Caucasian, particularly the ways that are not entirely commendable. The example set by the more rapid squad of the Los Angeles four hundred—recently reduced to 398—has been followed by Mrs. Lin Foo and a bias-eyed Russell Ward, even to the point of getting themselves into the hands of the police. Imitation is said to be the sincerest flattery. The Four Hundred may consider itself flattered.

The committee that had charge of relieving the distress of the unemployed has made its final report, showing that the more fortunate citizens of Los Angeles contributed $25,000 to the relief fund and saved 4000 persons from acute distress during the winter. The work was well done, and those who gave so freely to help the poor by enabling them to earn a living by honest work have no cause to regret their generosity. The men who were helped were not beggars, but gave in labor an equivalent for all they received, and the city has gained a permanent improvement.

Society.

Mrs. Nellie M. Rogers and children, Ainslie and Voris, will leave for Chicago and Louisville on Thursday morning, for an indefinite stay.

Drs. M. L. Moore and E. R. Smith and Judge R. H. F. Variel returned Saturday from a month's deer-hunting at Klamath Lake.

Mrs. W. A. Hunter of West Twelfth street, has gone East with friends to remain a few months.

Dr. W. H. Fales returned Saturday from a stay of several weeks at his mines.

A jolly crowd of Pennsylvanians enjoyed a tally-ho drive to Baldwin's ranch last Friday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brando, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hine, the Misses Chase and Kivus, Mmes. Smith, Lida Smith, Garrett, Mercereau, Broch, Kintz.

Judge and Mrs. R. A. Ling, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Rayder, Mr. and Mrs. William Hines, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawks, the Misses Mable Locke, Edith Hawks, and Randall Ling, will leave Wednesday on a camping trip of several weeks. The party will go into camp thirty miles above Santa Monica.

PASADENA SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bassett gave a lawn party last evening, at their residence on Franklin avenue, Pasadena, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Arvilla Cole, of Peoria, Ill. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns, while the house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Besides the guest of honor, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Perley Basset, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bassett of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pearson, Miss Anna Dayhoff, Mrs. E. Dayhoff, Messrs. A. C. Lee, Bert Orr, William Orr, and Ellsworth Dayhoff.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

What a Quart Is.

LOS ANGELES, July 31, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In today's issue of The Times a correspondent is inquiring as to the exact size of a quart. Permit me to state for the information of the inquirer that the dimensions of 1 quart is 3½ inches in diameter and 6 inches high; 1 pint, 3½ inches diameter, 3 inches high; ½ pint, 2¼ inches diameter, 3⅝ inches high; 1 gill, 1¾ inches diameter, 3 inches high, and a cylinder, 7 inches diameter and 6 inches high, contains 230.904 cubic inches, or almost precisely a gallon. Yours very truly,

JOHN P. KREMPEL.

Washington's Dull Season.

[San Francisco Call:] The story that Senator Hanna has quarreled with the President is another illustration that Washington has nothing to talk about now except its own inventions, and the canard season has come.

Sure Enough, Why?

[Pasadent Star:] If Col. Irish thinks that Oakland is the second city in California, how is it that it does not get half the postal clerk allowance of Los Angeles?

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

THE FUEL PROBLEM.

WHY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC STILL USES COAL.

Work on the Santa Barbara Branch not Being Pushed — Freight Wreck Near Colton on Sunday Delays Traffic—Notes.

There is no truth in the report that the Southern Pacific Company intends to change its engines from coal to oil in the immediate future. An officer of the company stated last evening that several of the company's engines had been arranged with oil-burning apparatus several months ago, but that local oil men, noticing the change and imagining that the opportunity for a profitable "corner" on the local output was in sight, succeeded in advancing the price of oil to such a figure as to practically prohibit its further use on Southern Pacific locomotives, and all oil-burning engines were at once supplied with the regular fuel grates and tanks. "We expect to return to oil at such time in the future as will enable us to make the change to advantage," remarked the official, "but as long as present figures prevail no such change will be made. The company has considerable oil-bearing property in its possession and much of the oil produced is being stored. This we expect to use, and as soon as a sufficient quantity has been accumulated to justify the alteration of engines, we will commence to use it. Should the local market become reasonable enough to justify us in using oil exclusively, we will make the change without delay, for oil is preferable to coal, when the cost is somewhat near equivalent. Local officers of the company state that had local oil men maintained original figure, the Southern Pacific would have continued changing its engines to oil until the use of coal and wood would have been ultimately abandoned altogether. At present no oil is used on any of the locomotives on the Los Angeles division.

SANTA BARBARA BRANCH.

H. E. Huntington, general manager of the Southern Pacific, returned to Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, after a short trip down the road. Much of the afternoon was spent in consultation with Superintendent Muir and other local officers of the road. When questioned concerning the progress being made in the construction work on the Santa Barbara branch, Mr. Huntington assumed a decidedly reluctant attitude. "Much has been said and published regarding the Santa Barbara branch which is absolutely at variance with the facts," said the general manager. "As a matter of fact, work has been progressing as rapidly as we could wish, although I will state frankly that we have not been pushing matters at all. Of the entire distance between Santa Barbara and the surf a trifle over fifty-five miles of road yet remains to be built. As far as I am able to learn, the constructionists have met with no particular obstacles, although the work on the numerous cuts and tunnels has been necessarily slow." Mr. Huntington intends to return to San Francisco in a day or two.

FREIGHT WRECK.

A defective wheel caused the derailment of three cars on a south-bound freight train on the Southern Pacific between Colton and Beaumont on Sunday, causing a short delay with all regular trains. Manager Donnatin and a wrecking crew were immediately called to the scene of the accident. After seven hours' work, the wreckage was cleared away and the blockade raised. The derailed cars were filled with beans, and the contents were generously spread about the country. No one was injured.

NOTES OF THE RAIL.

H. J. Small, general superintendent of motive power and machinery for the Southern Pacific, was in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon and Sunday, making his regular inspection of the local mechanical departments.

C. E. Crary, auditor of the Santa Fé, returned from Albuquerque yesterday accompanied by his family, who will make their future home in this city.

The transformation of the Main-street car line into an electric system has opened a new fast route to Santa Monica. The Main-street line, with its sixty-foot heavy rails and improved roadbed, can now make exceptionally fast time between central city points and Winthrop, where connection is made with the fast trains now running on the Southern Pacific between this city and Santa Monica, special arrangements having been made to connect with the Sunday morning flyer.

A FAMILY ALIBI.

Willie Dorsey Held to Answer for Arson.

In Justice M. T. Owens's court yesterday, the examination of the arson case against fourteen-year-old Willie Dorsey was proceeded with, and the boy held to answer to the Superior Court in bonds of $1000. Willie Dorsey is alleged to have set fire to a barn on Center street belonging to the Diamond Coal Company, on last Thursday night.

The boy was seen by a Mrs. Barbara Kipp, who lives across the road from the barn, while he was lighting the matches that caused the fire. She chased the youngster about a block, but could not overtake him. After young Dorsey was arrested by Police Officer Fowler, the boy grew penitent and confessed his crime to the policeman.

Yesterday, at the examination, J. Dorsey, a plasterer, the father of the boy, swore that Willie came home to No. 720 Banning street about 6 o'clock on last Thursday night, and was put to bed at 8 o'clock, where he remained until called by Fowler. The father was sure his son had not left the house on Thursday night. Dorsey was corroborated in his statement by his wife, his two daughters, and his five-year-old son. The latter evidently had his story well learned, as he reeled off what he had to say before the attorney for the defense had time to question him.

In rebuttal of this testimony the prosecution called "Mother" Annie Brown, a colored woman, her two boys and one of her daughters, all of whom testified that Willie Dorsey was at their home from early last evening until about 8 o'clock or after.

MUSICAL MENTION.

A rare treat is in store for the music lovers of Los Angeles, Alexander Heindl, the cellist, who has been enrapturing the audiences at the Orpheum for the last two weeks with his wonderful playing, having acceded to a very urgent request from his admirers, to give a recital at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, August 10. Mr. Heindl's masterly handling of his splendid instrument has won him any amount of enthusiastic praise, and hundreds have been drawn to the Orpheum night after night simply to hear him.

Mr. Heindl has been associated with the leading musical organizations of this country, having been a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and of the celebrated Mendelssohn Quintette Club. He has also traveled with Calve, Melba and other of the world's artists, and is engaged for the coming season as leading cellist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, one of the finest organizations in the country.

Breach of the Chinese Peace.

Ah Tong and Wong Foo were arrested on Alpablasa street yesterday noon by Police Officer Baker for disturbing the peace. When brought before Justice Owens in the Police Court Ah Tong pleaded guilty and Wong Foo pleaded not guilty. The variance in the pleas of the Celestials made no difference in their conviction and sentence, however, as Justice Owens fined each of them $10.

Provoked His Fate.

REDWOOD FALLS (Minn.,) Aug. 2.—John O'Connell, a farmer and well-known politician, was found murdered, his skull having been fractured with a blunt instrument, and his clothing set on fire with kerosene. His abuse of his wife and nine children when intoxicated is believed to have driven the woman insane and caused the tragedy.

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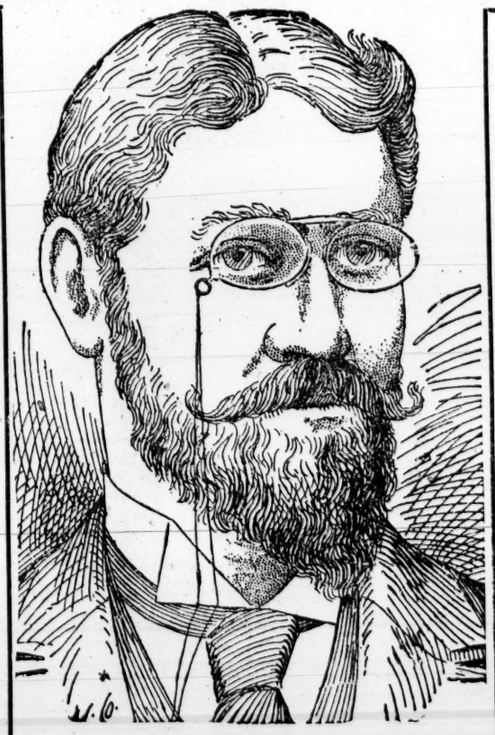
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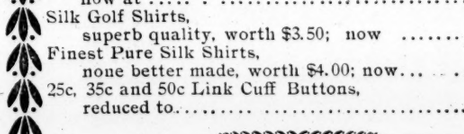
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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

NEW HEADWORKS.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS THEIR IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION.

Water Supply Committee Makes an Unexpected Recommendation in Its Report.

MONTARIOL GETS FIVE YEARS.

JUDGE YORK'S DECISION OF AN IMPORTANT WATER CASE.

Gue Ting Arrested—Habeas Corpus Proceedings of Harris and Jenkins Dismissed by the Court in Bank.

At the City Hall yesterday the Council sat in regular session. The Water Supply Committee presented a report recommending the settlement of the waterworks question by arbitration, but in the meantime, the construction of new headworks and a high level reservoir system available in connection with the present water plant or with an entirely new system, as proposed by City Engineer Dockweiler. The report was referred to City Attorney Dunn. Eleven new deputies were provided for in the office of City Tax and License Collector Gish. The Board of Park Commissioners held a brief session.

At the Courthouse, the habeas corpus proceedings instituted for the release of Harris and Jenkins were dismissed by the court in bank. Louis Montariol was given five years in San Quentin. Gue Ting was arrested in San Diego by order of Constable Yonker. The County Clerk filed his annual report, and a brisk business in smaller cases was done.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

WANTS LEGAL ADVICE.

COUNCIL ANXIOUS TO TAKE NO UNSAFE STEP.

City Attorney Dunn Will Offer Counsel as to the Proper Course to Pursue in Dealing With the City Water Company.

The Council met yesterday morning with President Silver in the chair and all members present.

The report of Health Officer Powers was referred to the Sewer Committee.

City Auditor Nichols reported on the city finances for the week ending July 30, as follows: Cash, $5700.39; salary, $7797.23; fire department, $2338; common school overdrawn, $34.32; library, $5268.09; general park, overdrawn, $163.23; Westlake Park, overdrawn, $180.65; East Los Angeles Park, $38.81; Echo Park, $170.97; Hollenbeck Park, $42.20; Elysian Park, $230.10; A summary shows that there was a treasurer's balance on July 24 of $91,102.46; receipts to July 30, were $183,423.10; demands were audited to the amount of $193,108.16. The treasurer's balance on July 30 was $81,417.40.

City Auditor Nichols's estimate of the city expenses in each department, as previously published, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from City Tax and License Collector Gish asking for eleven extra deputies for three months, ending November 1, to write receipts, complete the tax roll and other work. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The usual demands and requisitions were approved on recommendation of the Finance and Supply committees.

ARBITRATION AND HEADWORKS.

The only matter of general public interest in the proceedings of the entire day was the report which had been withheld from publication by the Water Supply Committee. It was a much more elaborate document that had been supposed. It not only contained an explanation and defense of the committee in the past, but it included certain recommendations as to arbitration proceedings with the water company and as to the construction of a new headworks system at a cost of $335,000 to be used in connection with the old plant, or with an entirely new water system. The report in full was as follows.

"Your Water Supply Committee to whom was intrusted the commission of making a tender to the Los Angeles Water Company and the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company of the sum of $1,190,655, in exchange for an option upon the plant and various rights of the said companies, beg leave to report:

"With the same desire to expedite matters which has actuated this committee from the inception of these negotiations, a formal tender, in writing, for an option to purchase the properties of the above-mentioned companies, in consonance with the instructions of your honorable body, was made to the committee representing the joint interests of said companies on Tuesday, July 27, 1897.

"Afterward and on Thursday, July 29, 1897, a reply was received from said committee, in writing, declining to entertain the offer so made, which said reply is herto attached and made a part of this report.

"Your committee realizes that another fixed station in the progress of the solution of the problem of municipal ownership has now been reached, and that it is the last, save one only, regarding which there should have been no difference of opinon as to their order of sequence or their necessity of execution. We would denominate these undebatable stages already passed as, first, the decision for municipal ownership; second, the estimated cost of a new water system; third, the estimated value of the old plant, and, fourth, the formal offer to purchase the old plant at the value so determined. The one undebatable move not executed as yet is the checking up and confirming in all its essential features, by a competent commission of engineers, the new water system as proposed by the City Engineer. The attaining of these stations in the above logical order should have prompted only unanimity of action on the part of all members of the legislative branch of the municipality, and we can but iterate that any other attitude on the part of any member of the city government is ill-advised, uncalled for and is dictated by motives antagonistic to the welfare of the city at large.

"Your committee but shared the anxious solicitation of every thoughtful citizen when at its organization due regard was had for the multitude of uncertainties which arose on every side, and were apparent throughout the course of this knotty problem. However, certain clearly defined and determinate steps were easily discerned, and with the desire to proceed according to the teachings of logic, 'from the known to the unknown,' it has been the steady and unswerving purpose of your committee, ably supported by your honorable body, to allow no side issue or personal ambition to deter it from the most expeditious determination of every feature which time and effort had ripened. We beg to cite that from the first meeting of this committee down to the present time some feature of work attending the solution of this problem has been in operation or pendency. Delays have been fancied and unreal; progress has been steady and uninterrupted, and results substantial and eminently satisfactory, affording a basis and sure foundation upon which all future action can safely rest, and back of or under which our solicitation need not extend.

"From the positive nature of the declination of the water company to entertain the city's offer it may safely be asserted that acquirement of the water plant by direct purchase is disposed of for the present, at least, and even should your honorable body direct a resumption of negotiations looking to this end much time must elapse before another conclusion could be reached.

"Your committee deems it expedient and wise to not complicate the situation at present by taking any step which would interfere with the free intercourse and active prosecution of negotiations with the water company in the event the city would desire to resume the same along any approved line. Nor would we advocate the abandonment of all effort before and during the pendency of anticipated negotiations.

"To utilize this enforced lapse of time and with the view of attaining an ultimate complete plant at the earliest possible date, your committee asks the prompt action of your honorable body in inaugurating the work of constructing a system of headworks, including main supply conduit and high level reservoir, in accordance with the suggestions of the City Engineer as contained in both his reports on the estimated cost of a new system, and the available value of the old plant. In the former report Mr. Dockweiler states:

"'Whether the city acquires the plant of the present waterworks or builds an independent plant, in either case it will be necessary to construct the upper headworks, the main conduit leading therefrom, the new reservoir and power-house, as well as main trunk lines. Taking into consideration that this work will require two year's time for construction, I earnestly urge upon you the necessity of taking immediate steps to commence operation. In case the present works are obtained they will dovetail into the plans in the manner heretofore presented, otherwise an independent system will have to be constructed.'

"In his latter report Mr. Dockweiler, under the heading of value of plant, cites two practical plans looking to the utilization of the old plant, saying:

"'First plan: 'To expunge every item from the present plant which does not commend itself, etc., to build two new reservoirs, new headways, and main conduits, etc.'

"'Second plan: 'The second plan would embody the immediate construction of new headworks, main conduit, reservoirs, etc.'

"'It is thus made evident that the work herein contemplated is a component feature of every contemplated system, either new or old, and it is equally apparent that its execution does not depend upon the prior settlement of the acquirement of the old plant. It is separate and distinct from all other features in its construction, yet susceptible of utilization as a part of each proposed system. The desirability of its construction is common ground on which we can all stand and we submit that the early commencement of the work is desirable, in order that the progress may be materially advanced by the time a decision is reached regarding the old plant.

"Contemporaneous with the institution of the proceedings above outlined it appears desirable to your committee to reopen negotiations with the water company along the line of arbitration. The wide monetary difference now existing between the city's offer and the water company's selling price renders hopeless all expectation of an agreement along that line, and unless some mutually satisfactory plan of procedure can in the interim be decided upon, the question of the acquirement of the old plant must remain in desuetude until the expiration of the present lease. This means the loss of much valuable time, while the conviction must already be entertained on the part of the water company that the determination of the citizens to own and operate a water system under municipal control is firm, unyielding and not to be despoiled of final accomplishment.

"In contemplating this feature of arbitration at this time it is necessary for the parties in interest to speculate as to the validity of existing lease or contract, since this step will be taken independent thereof, and its fortuitous outcome would be a happy solution of the whole question. If in any pending or subsequent litigation the contract should be declared invalid arbitration would then be a natural method of deciding upon the amount of compensation to pass for the property involved; on the other hand, if the validity of the contract is sustained, arbitration necessarily follows since it is so nominated in the bond.

"In keeping with the foregoing resumé your committee begs leave to respectfully recommend:

"First—that the consulting board, consisting of three competent engineers, be selected by your honorable body, and commissioned to examine with care and fidelity the specifications, details and plans for the new water system as prepared by Mr. Dockweiler, in so far as they pertain to said headworks, conduits and reservoir, to the end that they may report to this body, first, the feasibility and practicability of the proposed system; second, its comparative availability, 'A,' as a supply to a new system, and 'B,' as an additional supply to the old system; and, third, the estimated cost thereof. And to make such other report as may be deemed pertinent and fitting in the premises.

"Second—That upon the determination as above of the correctness, plans and desirability of said headworks system, your honorable body take immediate steps, provided no legal objections exist, to afford the people an opportunity to vote bonds for the construction of said headworks system, main supply conduit and high-level reservoir at an estimated cost of 335,000.

"Third—That this committee be authorized and instructed to submit to the committee acting for the Los Angeles City Water Company and the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company a proposition to immediately submit to arbitration the question of the value of the properties of said companies."

Baker moved that the foregoing report of the Water Supply Committee be adopted, to which motion Hutchison offered the amendment that the report be received and placed on file. He held that the Council should not commit itself to the report without taking time to consider and comprehend its meaning. He thought that the report was more in the nature of a defense of the action of the Water Supply Committee than anything else. Mathuss moved as a substitute to the preceding motions that the report be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the legality of the steps recommended in the report, with instructions that he report at the earliest opportunity.

Grider objected that there was no occasion for a reference to the City Attorney, because there was no legal question involved in the appointment of a committee of arbitration. Nevertheless Mathuss's motion prevailed by a vote of 7 to 2, Hutchison and Grider voting against referring the report to the City Attorney.

On motion of Nickell the City Clerk was instructed to transmit the report of the Water Supply Committee to the City Attorney at the earliest opportunity.

At this point a recess was taken to listen to a serenade by the Seventh Regiment Band. The musicians had taken this manner to soothe the savage breasts of the Councilmen before appealing to them for an appropriation of $2000 to help pay for public concerts in the city parks. No action was taken, however, in the matter.

The report of the Finance and Bridge committees were adopted.

A communication from Mrs. Wadleigh, the city librarian, asking the Council's authorization to make certain changes in the library rooms by tearing out certain partitions and putting in new doorways was referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

The reports of the Sewer and Public Buildings committees were adopted.

The Land Committee's report was adopted and the City Engineer was directed to resurvey the Alfred Moore tract.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report of the City Engineer was approved and the accompanying ordinance adopted:

"I herewith present final ordinance establishing the grade of Wesley avenue from Jefferson street to the south city boundary.

"I herewith present for your approval the assessment diagram for the sewering of Ottawa street and Georgia street under ordinance of intention; also for your approval, the assessment diagram for the sewering of Byram street, under ordinance of intention.

"In regard to the petition, herewith returned, asking for a change of grade on Garland avenue, Eighth and Ninth streets, I find that said petition represents the necessary majority of the frontage. I therefore present an ordinance of intention to change said grade as asked for.

"In compliance with your order I have estimated the cost of grading, etc., and sewering of Rosabell street, from Augusta street to Elizabeth street, as follows: Grade and gravel, 32 cents per front foot; cement curb, 30 cents; cement walk, four feet wide, 40 cen's; sewer, 30 cents, making a total of $1.32 per front foot. As this amount meets the requiremnts of the Bond Act, I herewith present the necessary ordinance of intention to do the work.

"I have also estimated the cost of grading, etc., and sewering of Elizabeth street from Date street to Rosabell street, as follows: Grade and gravel, 32 cents per front foot; cement curb, 30 cents; cement walk, four feet wide, 40 cents; sewer, 30 cents, making a total of $1.32 per front foot. As this amount meets the requiremnts of the Bond Act, I herewith present the necessary ordinance of intention to do the work.

"In compliance with your instructions of June 1, 1897, I have estimated the cost of grading, etc., of Thirty-fifth street from Figueroa street to Jefferson street, as follows: Grade and gravel, 35 cents per front foot; cement curb, 30 cents; cement walk, four feet wide, 40 cents; granite crosswalks, 5 cents, making a total of $1.10 per front foot. As this amount meets the requiremnts of the Bond Act, I herewith present the necessary ordinance of intention for the work as above.

"I herewith present ordinance of intention for the sewering of Date street from Bauchet street to Querolo street; also ordinance of intention for the sewering of Date street from Macy street to Bouchet stret."

The report of the Board of Public Works, as previously published, was adopted, and a resolution was passed awarding to J. C. Stansbury the work of improving Macy street from Date to Howard streets at 73 cents per lineal foot for grading and graveling, 29 cents for curb, 10 cents per square foot for sidewalk, 97 cents per lineal foot for sewer complete, and 85 cents per lineal foot for crosswalks.

Just as the Council was preparing to adjourn, Mathuss moved to take up the matter of the appointment of the two additional sanitary inspectors which were provided for in the City Hall employé ordinance. Nickell and others, however, objected to the immediate consideration of the matter, and on a vote it was decided to postpone the appointment until the afternoon session.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session the matter of the appeals of Clark & Bryan et al., E. Lazar, J. I. Dague et al. and Charles F. Dillman et al., from the acts and determination of the Superintendent of Streets in accepting the work of the improvement of Main street from Ninth to Thirty-seventh street, and in issuing his assessment and diagram therefor, came on to be heard as a special order of business. The appeals were all read and denied after a short discussion.

Mr. Toll took occasion to explain his position in the matter at some length. He said he did not see how any other course was open to the Council but to deny the appeals. The Council had ordered the work done, had passed upon it and accepted it. So far as that body was concerned, that action was final, and for himself he was forced to say that he could not understand how the protestants could once more ask the Council to reverse itself.

Councilman Baker was granted leave of absence for ten days.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee an ordinance was adopted providing for eleven extra deputies at $80 per month each, in the office of City Tax and License Collector Gish.

A petition from J. C. Salisbury and J. L. Starr, respectively, president and secretary of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, asking that the city extend the same financial assistance to them as to other deserving institutions, was referred to the Finance Committee.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The following report of City Attorney Dunn was presented and adopted:

"In accordance with your instructions I have prepared and herewith present contract and bond with B. Lorenzi far laying a cement pipe on Fremont avenue.

"In the matter of the petition from Louise Naud, et al., I would report that this matter has already been in the hands of the City Engineer and that he has made some investigations concerning the same. It may be necessary for a survey to be made to locate the exact lines, and I would therefore suggest that the matter be referred to him to determine the lines in question, and, that upon such determination, he advise me upon the same.

"I have prepared and herewith present an ordinace providing for the appointment of eleven additional deputies in the office of the City Tax and License Collector for the three months ending November 1, 1897."

ZANJA COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Zanja Committee was adopted without dissent:

"In the matter of the petition from Mrs. G. McCormick, presenting a claim for $1500 for alleged damages caused by a water ditch at the corner of Soto street and Alhambra avenue, we recommend said petition be filed and the Water Overseer directed to keep the ditch in proper repair so as not to damage adjoining property.

"In the matter of the petition from S. Quasti, asking permission to make a connection with the zanja on Palmetto street, we recommend said petitioner be allowed to connect three-inch pipe with zanja on Palmetto street, water to be used for cooling purposes and to be returned again to zanja and connection to be made under the direction of the Water Overseer and the City Attorney instructed to draft contract for use of same for one year at $5 per month, for each month that same is used."

NEW SANITARY INSPECTORS.

When the nominations for the two new sanitary inspectors were called for, Mathuss proposed Guy Hill, Nickell, George Reizer, Hutchison, D. W. Kilmer, and Toll, George Hood. Hood and Hill were elected over Retzer and Kilmer by a vote of 5 to 4, on a straight party vote.

This morning the Board of Equilization will begin the hearing of protests.

MAYOR SNYDER'S VIEWS.

Thinks That Another Delay Has Been Supplied in the Water Question.

Mayor Snyder, when seen in his office yesterday afternoon, was rather inclined to avoid any discussion of the merits of the report submitted to the Council yesterday by the Water Supply Committee. He expressed himself very briefly in the following wise:

"I am not prepared at this time to discuss the report of the Water Supply Committee. I have read it through once hurriedly. I will say, however, that the report was a surprise to me. How it can help the people's cause I fail to see. It looks to me as if the Water Supply Committee had supplied another means for another delay. I am unable to understand why the City Attorney should be asked for an opinion at this time. There is only a short space of time for work. It should be determined without further delay whether the plant of the water company is to be purchased by the city or whether the city will build its own plant."

Park Commissioners.

The Board of Park Commissioners met yesterday morning in special session with a full membership present.

The matter of the apportionment of taxes for the various parks was brought before the commissioners. The amounts estimated by the City Auditor were considered in detail and the conclusion was arrived at and approved to accept all of the City Auditor's figures except that for Elysian Park, which was considered inadequate. On motion the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole to interview the Council and request that the sum set aside for Elysian Park be increased to $12,000.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

BIG WATER CASE.

VINELAND IRRIGATION COMPANY CAN EXCAVATE NO FURTHER.

Exhaustive Opinion by Judge York Which Concerns the Much-disputed Waters of the San Gabriel River—Neither Party Comes Out Much Ahead.

In deciding the case of the Vineyard Irrigation District vs. Azusa Irrigation Company et al., Judge York, in a lengthy opinion, holds that a party entering into the possession of waters flowing in public lands without any attempt to comply with the provisions of the Civil Code prescribing the steps to be taken to secure the right to appropriate such waters, is the mere occupier of the use, and has no title thereto except as against a subsequent occupier who has not completed an appropriation in accord with the code requirements; that to occupy the use of the waters of a river, so as to entitle a party to maintain possession, there must be an intention to so occupy. A subsequent occupier is not required to take notice that an occupation without such intention is hostile to him, and it constitutes no reason why the subsequent occupier should not proceed with a diversion of the stream. That such occupancy must be open to public observation to that extent that subsequent appropriators may know of the appropriation and be put on inquiry as to its extent. That the prior occupier must have subjected the water taken by him to some useful purpose. That a subterranean stream, having well-defined banks and flowing in a certain course, is subject to appropriation. That such subterranean streams, to be subject to appropriation as against the right of another to appropriate the surface flow of the stream from which such subterranean streams diverge, must be capable of an approximate measurement, so that a court can fix, with reasonable certainty, the amount of water so flowing to compensate for taking the same into the surface flow, in order that subterranean waters not husbanded should not be wasted; otherwise a wasteful policy would be established, for to protect the claimant in the underground flow would necessarily prevent the taking into the surface stream of water percolating therefrom, not husbanded. Waters percolating from a stream through a wide and undefined strata of sand, gravel and boulders cannot be occupied so as to prevent subsequent appropriation of the surface flow of the stream from which it percolates, or so as to prevent an appropriator of the surface flow from stopping leakages in the bed of the stream.

Judge York finds that plaintiff did not manifest any intention to appropriate waters of the San Gabriel River; that its acts open to public inspection did not put defendants on inquiry as to such intention, and that the waters found in its tunnels were percolations extending through an undefined strata of sand, gravel and boulders, and not capable of measurement, and hence not subject to appropriation as waters of said river.

Judge York further holds that, where waters are slowly percolating from the surface flow of a river, and their interception by a tunnel would accelerate such percolation, a subsequent occupier in the construction of tunnels into the strata through which such water percolates is a trespasser against one who has previously appropriated all of the surface flow where such waters percolate from the main stream. That in an appropriation under the code provisions a substantial compliance therewith is sufficient. That a recorded notice of appropriation which describes the place of intended diversion as "here flowing," with other language sufficient to designate the stream and put subsequent appropriators on inquiry, which, pursued, would lead to certainty as to the place of intended diversion, is sufficient. That the effect of recording or non-recording, in such cases, is not the same as in cases where such effect is specified in the code. That the notice posted at the point of intended diversion, where actual work in pursuance thereof is in progress, is, together with such recorded notice, sufficient to put subsequent appropriators on inquiry, which, if followed up, would give sufficient notice of the place of intended diversion. That a subsequent occupier of the use of waters, without any attempt to comply with the laws of appropriation, has no right to complain because of the change by a prior appropriator, whereby waters subjected to one beneficial use are diverted to another equally beneficial use. That, in deciding whether work under notices of appropriation has been prosecuted with reasonable diligence, all the circumstances of each particular case should be considered, such as whether the work could have been prosecuted all the year round, the physical conditions of the country through which the proposed diverting works were constructed, whether the work was to be prosecuted through soil easy to penetrate or through solid rock, the extent and magnitude of the work proposed, and the expense to be incurred. The law does not require, in such cases, any unusual or extraordinary efforts, but such efforts as are reasonable, usual or ordinary. That the remedy by injunction is preventative in character, and, where the injured parties have stood by and seen a tunnel constructed, without action on their part, a court should not require the tunnel to be closed up, especially where the injury to complainants by such construction is not shown to be great, or more than they had reason to fear when the tunnel was in process of construction. Complainants should not, however, be debarred of their remedy by a judgment in a premature suit, should it subsequently appear that such tunnel is more injurious to their rights than they had cause to fear during its construction. That in case of a threat or manifest intention to extend such tunnels, to the great and irreparable injury of complainants, the court should enjoin such extension.

Judgment is ordered to be entered, that plaintiff take nothing by its complaint, and adjudging that as against the plaintiff defendants are the owners of the right to use all the waters of the San Gabriel River flowing at their points of diversion, and to such waters of said river as they have saved to the surface flow or procured to flow in their tunnels and ditches. No damages are awarded to cross-complaints, but plaintiff is enjoined from further excavating toward the surface flow of the river. Defendant's prayer for an injunction preventing plaintiff from using their tunnel is denied without prejudice.

WANTS HIS WAGES.

Howard Slocum's Oily Experience in South America.

Howard Slocum, a rig-builder, driller and tool dresser for oil-well plants, has sued "La Compañia de Aceite Mascota de los Estados Unidos de Norte America" for $971.50, alleged to be due him for services rendered last year in Peru.

The defendant corporation includes A. P. Maginnis, L. A. Grant, Henry L. Williams, E. L. Doheny, John Cross, Samuel Connon, Godfrey Holterhoff, Jr., and J. W. Nance, and was formed in May, 1896, for the purpose of developing oil territory in the District of Talara, Peru. Slocum alleges that he was employed to serve in his professional capacity for a period of two years, at the rate of $4.50 a day for each day of actual employment in any capacity, $1 for each day, not to exceed fifteen succesive days, that he might remain idle by reason of any action of the company, and $2.25 for each day, in excess of the fifteen days, during which he should be forced to remain idle. It was also nominated in the bond that, if Slocum proved faithful in the performance of his duties, he should be furnished transportation from Los Angeles to Talara and return.

Slocum alleges that he began work at once and remained actively employed until December 26, when he stopped because there was no more work for him to do. He remained idle until January 22, 1897, when he returned to California by request of the company, as there was no more work for him. He asserts that he has been paid $150 and no more, and desires the court to award him the rest that is due him.

FLATIRONS AND THINGS.

Two Divorces Granted for Extreme Cruelty.

Two decrees were granted yesterday to wives who had drawn blanks in the matrimonial lottery, divorcing them from husbands who had been more than brutal in their lack of appreciation of the joys of domestic life.

Margaret Sennott's case came up before Judge Allen, and the decree went by default. Her husband, Nicholas John Sennott, was accused of drunkenness and extreme cruelty, which took the form of torrents of vulgar and insulting language addressced to his wife, and personal violence toward her.

Judge York released Mrs. Mattie H. McIntyre from her allegiance to her husband, James William McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre had not only failed to provide the necessaries of life for his wife and family, but had expressed his affectionate consideration in the form of flatirons, hurled with vicious energy at the head of his wife.

A MYSTERIOUS MAN.

Introduced Into a Burglary Case With Weird Effect.

Carl Rees is a youth who was arrested at San Dimas for burglary, and held to answer to the charge in spite of a marvelous tale he told about a mysterious man who came in most opportunely at every point where the inventive Rees saw the need of a scapegoat. The case was tried last Saturday in San Dimas, Deputy District Attorney Willis going up to conduct the prosecution.

Rees was accused of having broken into a house at San Dimas last April and appropriated a typewriter and various other articles, both useful and ornamental. He covered his trail with some skill and was not suspected of the burglary until he took to sending obscene letters through the mails, with initials and the number of a postoffice box as an address for replies. Certain peculiarities of the typewriter were recognized, a decoy letter sent out by Inspector Flint was reecived by Rees, and so the chain of evidence was forged, which has finally led to conviction.

The only striking thing about the case is the mysterious man, who is evidently a species of Frankenstein kept by Rees to take the blame for his misdeeds. This unknown rented a share in Rees's postoffice box, to send and receive the illegal matter; he bobbed up in the dark from behind a doorstep to confess to Rees that he had been guilty of the burglary; he had claim to and received the decoy letter of the postal inspector, and, in fact, he did everything but appear in the daylight so that Rees could have a good look at him, reveal his name and address, or show up in court. As he did none of these essential things, the prosecution was forced to regard his existence as problematic, and young Rees is bearing the consequence of all his peccadillos.

IT DID NOT WORK.

Habeas Corpus Fails to Liberate Harris and Jenkins.

Judge Smith, Judge Allen and Judge Shaw sat in bank yesterday in Department One of the Superior Court to hear arguments for and against the writ of habeas corpus issued by the Supreme Court in favor of Fay Harris and Harvey Jenkins. After the case had been fully presented, the writ was dismissed and the defendants remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

The two make-believe accomplices of Col. Tupper have grown very restless uner the forty days of confinement in the County Jail, to which they were sentenced by Judge Smith for contempt of court in failing to appear as witnesses in Tupper's trial, after subpoenas had been served.

The writ of habeas corpus was made returnable in Department One. An effort was made for a change of venue, but this was denied. The dismissal of the writ was moved by the prosecution, which denied that the proceedings for contempt were in any way irregular. The defense maintained that the men should have been served with a citation to appear before being arrested for contempt of court. The prosecution argued that the citation was rendered unnecessary after the actual appearance of the defendants in court, and upon this ground the writ was dismissed.

Another writ will be at once sued out, and made returnable in the Supreme Court itself. The men intend to get free before the expiration of the forty days, if such a thing is within the bounds of possiblity.

FIVE YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN.

Montariol Will Have Ample Time to Repent.

The hair line between embezzlement and grand larceny, along which Louis Montariol walked when he eloped with the money belonging to his roommate, has not saved him from wearing the stripes. No legal quibble availed to turn aside the force of the prosecution, and yesterday Judge Smith sentenced Montariol to serve a term of five years in San Quentin. Montariol was convicted of having left the country with a considerable sum of money which had been left in his care by his roommate, Frank Paillac.

THIRTY PER CENT.

Attorney Hodghead Sues for His Share of Alimony.

Beverly L. Hodghead has sued Mrs. Elizabeth Bell for $1666.66, his alleged share of the alimony and other property which the lady has recovered from her divorced husband, John Bell. Mr. Hodghead sets forth in his complaint that he acted as attorney for Mrs. Bell in securing the divorce, and also in recovering real estate valued at $5000, which covered sums held in trust for her by her former husband. Mrs. Bell had made a written agreement before the divorce, in which she pledged herself to give her attorney 30 per cent. of the proceeds, and it is this share which Hodghead is now suing to recover.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

AN ADOPTED DAUGHTER. Stella May Crosby, a bright girl of 13, was formally adopted yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. John Huston. The child's mother is dead, and her father has deserted her. She has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Huston for more than two years, and now takes their name as their own daughter, to be known henceforth as Stella May Huston.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT. The monthly report of the County Clerk's office was filed yesterday, showing a total receipt of $2418.80 for the month. Probate business, $317.65; civil cases, $1710.25; miscellaneous, $390.90.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the County Clerk by the Marshall-Field Company, formed for the purpose of doing a general chemical and manufacturing business in Los Angeles. The directors are: Rush P. Marshall, Mary H. Marshall; Charles Feld, Jr.; Charles Field, third, and Kate I. Field. The capital stock is $50,000, of which $10,000 has been subscribed.

TO QUIET TITLE. E. Bouton has begun suit against A. P. Foster, Henry T. Gage and twenty-five others to quiet title to two-ninths of the 130 inches of water flowing through the Foster and Lugo ditches in the San Antonio rancho.

SUIT ON NOTE. The Southern California Savings Bank has sued Sarona J. Carpenter et al. to foreclose a mortgage securing two notes for $725 and $159 respectively.

BROWN AND GREEN. Judge York yesterday gave judgment for $1000 to the plaintiff in the case of C. W. Brown vs. T. S. Green, a suit to recover on a note for $1000, which had been indorsed by Prof. T. S. C. Lowe.

ANOTHER FORECLOSURE. Melvin Campbell has been given judgment against Louisa M. Lockwood on a note for $878.49, secured by a mortgage on a five-acre orange orchard in Pomona.

CLEAR TITLE AND DAMAGES. Andreas and Rafael Machado have filed a suit against the city of Santa Monica, Dr. C. S. Hastings and his wife, Louisa J. Hastings, to quiet title to land in Santa Monica which has been appropriated for Bay street and a cross street, and to recover $5000 damages for this public use of the land.

MORTGAGE AND POLL TAX. The German-American Savings Bank has begun suit against J. J. Gosper, Mrs. S. L. Gosper and others to recover on notes and mortgages aggregating $1082.29, and, incidentally, $4.50 in poll tax, paid for Mr. Gosper by the accommodating bank.

If You Cannot Get Goods Cheap It Is Not Our Fault.

"LET'S GO TO HALE'S."

THIS IS HALE'S WEEK.

Every one has already taken it for granted—merchants as well. They know the goods—their quality—and just stand aside, astounded at the prices we name. Yet this is but an exponent of what is to follow. For the conveniences and accommodations we have place us unquestionably in the vanguard of business in Los Angeles, and we want you to know this. Our invitation is personal for you to call and see for yourself. We will give you THIS WEEK anything to be found in a dry goods store cheaper than you ever paid for same quality before in Los Angeles. Don't judge us by what we say; come and prove us. No trip you ever made will prove as profitable as one to Hale's this week.

LADIES' SUMMER GOODS.

Wrappers.

Here is where the greatest surprise awaits every woman who calls. To think of getting a prettily made house wrapper—a selection from dimities, lawns or percales, trimmed with lace ana ribbon—any size, any shade, any design, and then get a perfect fit. Isn't it astonishing?

At $1.00 We can show an excellent serviceable wrapper.

At $1.25 If you want to pay more you can get a little better for that.

At $1.50 Is another assortment. Every one this season's work.

At $1.75 You get a different choice. Whatever your tastes are we can satisfy them here.

At $2.00 We give you the best wrapper. These ies are what best dressmakers can make. Bring your pocket. You can't help but get one when you see them.

Dress Skirts.

At $1.35 Ladies' Dress Skirts, checks and mixed goods, good percale lining, velveteen binding, good shape, skirt full size.

At $2.25 Ladies' Dress Skirts, all-wool, good patterns, figured and checks, percaline lining, velveteen binding, good shape.

At 75c Ladies' Pongee Skirts with one-eighth inch ruffle; reduced for our lady friends from $1.35 for this week only.

Shirt Waists.

At 35c We offer you a Shirt Waist that at opening season those like them sold at 75c. Some have been reduced from 85c, $1.00 and $1.25. In Percale or Dimities; detachable collars.

At 50c Our line of 75c Waists—laundered collars and cuffs; every one this season's goods; latest styles. If you are a judge you'll say they are worth 75c to any one.

At 75c This Waist represents the $1.25 ones our competitors sell. They come in Percales and Dimity, in checks, stripes and floral designs. If you want one you must be here before Saturday.

WASH GOODS.

We cannot say but a word, and that is one of warning. The rush of yesterday made great gaps in Wash Goods. If people who need such goods don't come early there will be lots and lots of disappointed folks. We cannot give you an idea of what is in the store; you must come for yourself. Here's an item or two for you to consider.

At 6¼c Fine Persian Organdies, a handsome sheer material and comes in stripes principally; is an elegant goods, and every woman should come here to see this, if for no other reason. Sells any other time at 10c.

At 7c Irish Lawn—an entirely new goods—just offered to public first time yesterday. Every shade or design imaginable. Suitable for old or young. Equal to any goods at 15c. Bought to sell at that. Several hundred yards less than there was yesterday. Be sure and see it.

At 5c Guipure Lace Lawns, is all colors and designs; they're perfect imitations of imported goods. Reduced from 10c for this week's sale.

At 20c Persian Dimities, French Organdies, Lappets, etc. There are 50 pieces of assorted styles, prices and qualities. They are the genuine imported goods; the prices ranged from 20c to 50c per yard at beginning of the season. No offer of the season equal to it.

Present Prices One Week Only. Several lines are already remnants. Moral—"Don't Delay."

Every visitor today should look over our parasol assortment. It's the pride of the house.

Phone Main 541

Hale's

107-109 N. Spring St.

Bargains in linen goods await all who call at the domestic counter today. Tablecloths and napkins never so cheap.

The American Queen for August is Free to Every Lady Who Leaves Her Address.

BLACKMAN'S FALL.

SECRETARY OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY A DEFAULTER.

Examination of His Books Reveals the Fact That He Has Been Robbing His Employers.

UNFAITHFUL TO HIS WIFE.

STOLE TO SUPPORT ANOTHER WOMAN IN STYLE.

The Woman in the Case Insolently Asks Blackman's Wife to Call at Her House—Says He is No Worse Than Other Married Men.

For almost twelve years W. H. Blackman served the Los Angeles Electric Company and the Los Angeles Lighting Company as secretary and treasurer, and until Friday last no man in all this city, occupying a position of trust stood higher with his employers, his associates and friends than did Blackman.

Today he is a self-confessed defaulter, and is walking the streets with a guard constantly at his elbow.

On Friday morning last W. B. Cline, president of the Electric Light Company, prepared to go on his vacation to Coronado Beach. As was his custom, he called on Secretary and Treasure Blackman for his monthly balance, which was promptly furnished. While looking over the books, Mr. Cline discovered certain entries that at a glance he knew to be false. He asked for other books, which were furnished reluctantly by Blackman, and, after an hour's investigation, had satisfied himself that there was something wrong.

He at once telephoned to W. M. Van Dyke, clerk of the United States Circuit Court, who is the vice-president of the Electric Light Company, and to Louis F. Vetter, the local agent of the Pacific Surety Company, which furnished the bonds for the treasurer, asking them to come to his office. When the gentlemen arrived, Mr. Cline sent for Treasurer Blackman and openly accused him of being a defaulter.

Blackman attempted no denial. He admitted at first, that he was short $2000 in his accounts, then increased the amount to $2500, and finally said that he did not know exactly how much money he had stolen, but that he believed the sum of $2500 would cover the shortage. When questioned as to why he had stained an honorable career and ruined his life for such a paltry sum, Blackman at first declined to answer, and then broke down and laid his wrong doing at the door of a woman, Mrs. Virginia Abbott or Abbote of No. 219 West Sixth street, whom he has been keeping for some two years, and at the same time maintaining his home at No. 1953 Lovelace avenue, where his wife and children live.

President Cline and Vice-President Van Dyke, upon hearing Blackman's confession, called a meeting of the directors of the company for Saturday morning, suspending Blackman from duty, who was at once taken in charge by a private detective summoned by Mr. Vetter. Since that hour the officer has never left Blackman for a minute, and will continue to guard him until the matter is settled.

When the directors of the Electric Light Company met on Saturday morning last they at once discharged Blackman and appointed as his successor, W. H. Burns, who for years has been the purchasing agent of the company. Mr. Burns was instructed to employ an expert accountant and also to draw upon the various departments for a force of extra clerks to assist in examining Blackman's books from the date of his employment with the company in 1888 down to the date of his dismissal. While it is not believed that Blackman has stolen more than he admits, namely $2500, still the company no longer trusts anything the man says or does, and hence will overhaul all his work.

Blackman's bond is for $10,000, and Mr. Vetter, agent of the surety company which is liable for the loss, believes that Blackman has property enough to pay back all his stealings. If unable to do this, Mr. Vetter says the defaulting treasurer will be promptly prosecuted to the extent of the law.

As soon as it became noised about that Blackman was a defaulter, every one who knew him had the one question to ask: "What did he do with his money?" for it was known he was getting a good salary, far in excess of the apparent wants of his family, as he kept them. A relative of Blackman furnished the necessary clew. He told how Blackman's wife had known for months that he was infatuated with another woman, and how she had tried to break the entanglement, but without success. The wife even humbled herself to the extent of calling on the mistress, but was refused an audience. On Saturday Blackman asked his guard to take him to Mrs. Abbott's house at No. 219 West Sixth street. He there met the woman, and he and she cried in each other's arms. It was believed for a time that Mrs. Abbott had some of the stolen money, but this is undoubtedly a mistake. What she received of Blackman's ill-gotten gains was spent on the furniture in the house, living, etc. Blackman, on Saturday, begged the woman to go away, but she answered by saying she had no money to go with, and that he knew it.

Mrs. Abbott was seen yesterday afternoon at her house. Everything was topsy-turvy, and the mistress was busily engaged in packing the household goods into various boxes.

"I suppose you're one of those d——n reporters" was the gentle and ladylike salutation given by Mrs. Abbott. "Yes, I know Mr. Blackman; he has been my friend for two years, and has always treated me right, but I've got none of his money. I haven't got $20 between me and the poorhouse. I am moving because I can't pay the rent. Am I going away? Well, I don't know. I am going to sell my furniture and carpets. No, sir, Blackman didn't buy them. He paid me $5 a week for two meals a day, and er—er—well, gave me money sometimes. I was as much astonished as anybody when he told me he had been stealing. I don't know what he did it for. It wasn't to keep me. Yes, I know his wife when I see her. I sent for her to come and see me today, but she wouldn't come. She was here once to see me, but I wouldn't see her. What did I want to see her about? That's my business. Blackman wants me to do a whole lot of things that I ain't going to do. I hope he'll get out all right. He's no worse than lots of other married men running around this town. Did he drink? Naw. Why, he can't drink any more than a woman. About three whiskies fixes him. No, I didn't love him. I liked him all right, and I guess he liked me.

"Say," said Mrs. Abbott, suddenly, "will you publish something for me? Oh, it's all right. I just want you to say to the private detectives that have been crawling under my house for two or three nights, that they can sleep at home, because they will hear nothing. I've got none of Blackman's money, and I'm not going to get out of town until I am ready."

Blackman when seen would answer no questions. "You can talk a week if you want to, but I won't say a word. When the books are examined they will show the truth."

The officers of the company were frank enough to say that they hoped the defalcation would not exceed the amount confessed by Blackman, but they had no idea of the extent of his peculations, as he has been for years the most trusted employé of the company, and never suspected.

The home of the Blackman family on Lovelace avenue stands in the name of the wife. It is understood she is willing to sell this to help her husband out of his trouble, provided he will agree to give up Mrs. Abbott, and she will agree to leave town. Blackman is well known in various fraternal organizations, and has heretofore had many friends.

It is expected the expert will finish with his books this week, when the full amount of his defalcations will be known.

NEW QUARTZ CRUSHER.

An Invention for Working Low-Grade Ores.

A quartz crusher on a new principle has just been constructed at the Llewellyn Iron Works in this city. It is the invention of B. I. Turman and is called the Mystic Rotary Quartz Crusher. The principle involved in the invention is the application of the rotary movement. The construction consists of a banded iron cylinder three feet in diameter and four feet in height. Inside of this cylinder is a cone-shaped device which, as it revolves, crushes the ore fed into the cylinder. This crushed ore falls into a receptacle below, in which are a number of iron balls ranging from three inches to six inches in diameter. These balls are kept in rotary motion, and under their action the coarsely-crushed ore which comes from the cylinder is pulverized to the degree of fineness required. The ore which was being crushed yesterday was what is known in quartz-mine parlance as 60-mesh fine. The capacity of the machine is twenty tons of ore a day. It is the intention of the owner to ship it to Johannesburg in a few days, where it will be used for crushing quartz for the new ore concentrator patented by F. W. Wood.

MRS. WARD REVOKES.

Takes Back the Power of Attorney Given to Ward.

When W. Russell Ward sent his wife to England in order to have a clear field for his elopement with the wife of Johnny Bradbury, he obtained her signature to a power of attorney, authorizing him to transact business for her. Ward had no property, but his wife owns real estate in San Pedro that is valuable and might be converted into cash. The supposition is that Ward expected to sell some of the land and use the proceeds to pay the expenses of the elopement. He was disappointed in that scheme, for Mrs. Ward's attorneys protected her interests by locking the document up in their safe and refusing to turn it over to Ward.

Yesterday H. W. O'Melveny filed for record in the office of the County Recorder an absolute revocation of the power of attorney given by Dolores Bandini de Ward to W. Russell Ward. The revocation is dated "London, July 13, 1897," and the signature is acknowledged before and attested by Sydney H. Peddar, Commissioner of Deeds for California.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELS, Aug. 2, 1897.

The opening of the week finds the produce markets about the same as at the close Saturday. Butter remains firm on light supplies. Importations of eastern eggs tend to keep the market for that commodity weak. Pure leaf lard and dry salt pork are quoted a point higher. Other quotations are unchanged.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter — Extra local creamery, per 32-oz. square, 45@47½; fancy local, 42½@45; northern creamery, per 32-oz. square, 40@42½; 28-oz. square, 35@37½; fancy dairy, per 32-oz. square, 40@42½; 28-oz. roll, 32½@35; choice dairy, 32-oz. roll, 37½@40; 28-oz. roll, 30@32½; pickled dairy, 28-oz. roll, 32½@35; fancy tub, per lb., 19@21.

Cheese—California half cream, per lb., 8½; Coast full cream, 9; Anchor, 10; Downey, 10; Young America, 11; 3-lb. hand, 12; domestic Swiss, 14@16; imported Swiss, 22@24; Edam, fancy, per doz., 8.00@9.00.

Flour and Breadstuffs.

Flour—Local extra roller process, per bbl., 4.80; northern, 5.10; eastern, 5.40@5.75; superfine, 4.75; graham, 4.65.

Feedstuff —Bran, per ton, local, 17.00; shorts, 19.00; rolled barley, 17.00; rolled oats, per bbl., 4.75@5.00; rolled wheat, per bbl., 3.00; cracked corn, per ctl., 1.10; cornmeal, 1.75; feed meal, 1.05; oil cake, 1.65@1.70.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Vegetables—Beets, per 100 lbs., 70; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 60@75; chiles, dry, per string, 50@60; Mexican, per lb., 10@11; green, per lb., 5@10; garlic, 1½@3; beans, string, per lb., 2@2½; cucumbers, per box, 40; lettuce, per doz., 15@20; green peas, per lb., 4@6; turnips, per 100 lbs., 75@1.00; rhubarb, 50@60 per box; parsnips, per 100, 75@85; green onions, per doz., 20; leeks, per doz., 15; parsley, per doz., 25; radishes, per doz., 20; summer squash, per box, 30@35; egg plant, per lb., 5; green corn, per sack, 50@75; tomatoes, per box, 50@60; okra, per lb., 11.

Fresh Fruits — New apples, 75 per box; strawberries, common, 4@5; fancy, 6@8; bananas, bunch, 2.00@2.50; blackberries, box, 5@6; apricots, per lb., 1½@2; raspberries, per box, 6@8; peaches, per lb., 2@2½; watermelons, 50@1.25 per doz.; pineapples, per doz., 2.00@5.00; grapes, per crate, 75@90; plums, per box, 50@1.00; figs, per box, 50@75; new pears, per box, 75@1.00; nectarines, per box, 75.

Dried Fruits—Apples, sun-dried, sacks, per lb., 3½@4; boxes, 5@5½; evaporated, fancy, 6½@7½; apricots, fancy, 10; choice, 8; common, in bulk, 4½@5½; peaches, fancy, unpeeled, 5½@7½; pears, fancy, evaporated, 7@9; plums, pitted, choice, 7@8; prunes, choice, per lb., 4@6; dates, 6½@7; figs, California white, per lb., 4@5; California black, per lb., 4@4½; California fancy, per lb., 8@9; imported Smyrna, 12½@14.

Raisins—London layers, per box, 1.25@1.50; loose, per lb., 4@5; seedless Sultanas, per lb., 7.

Nuts—Almonds, paper-shell, per lb., 11½@12½; almonds, Languedoc, per lb., 8@9; walnuts, softshell, per lb., 8½@9; walnuts, hardshell, per lb., 6@7; Brazil, per lb., 10; pecans, per lb., 12½; pinones, per lb., 9; filberts, per lb., 12½; cocoanuts, per doz., 90.

Potatoes and Onions.

Onions—Per 100 lbs., 60@70.

Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., Early Rose, 75@85; Pink Eyes 50@60; sweet potatoes, 1.50@1.75.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex, 11¼; boneless, 9¼; picnic, 7¼.

Bacon—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10; light medium, 8¼; medium, 8.

Dried Beef—Per lb., sets, —; insides, 14¼; outsides, 10.

Dry Salt Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 7½; short clears, 7; clear backs, 7.

Pickled Meats—Per bbl., family pork, 16.50; beef, 9.50

Lard—Per lb., pure leaf, 6¼; Ivory lard compound, 5¼; Rexolene, 5¼.

Poultry and Eggs.

Eggs—Per doz., fresh ranch, 17@18; eastern, 15@16.

Poultry—Hens, per doz., 3.75@5.00; young roosters, 4.00@5.00; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; broilers, 2.50@3.50; ducks, 3.50@5.00; turkeys, live, 13@15 per lb.

Beans.

Beans—Small white, per 100 lbs., 1.70@1.85; Lady Washingtons, 1.50@1.75; pinks, 1.75@2.00; Limas, 2.25.

Honey and Beeswax.

Honey—Comb, 1-lb. frames, per lb., 8@10; extracted, 4@5.

Beeswax—Per lb., 20@25.

Fresh Meats.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses: Beef—Prime, 5¼@5½. Veal—5@7½. Mutton—4½; lambs, 7. Dressed Hogs—6.

Live Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 3.75. Beef Cattle—2.50@2.75. Lambs—Per head, 1.50@1.75. Sheep—Per cwt., 2.25@2.75.

Hides and Wool.

Hides — As they run, 13; kip, 11; calf, 15½; bulls, 7.

Wool—Fall, 3@3½; spring, 4@6.

Tallow—2@2¼.

Grain and Hay.

Grain — Wheat, per ctl., 1.35; barley, 80; corn, 1.10; oats, 1.10@1.25.

Hay—Alfalfa, per ton, 5.50@6.50; barley, 6.00@7.00; wheat, 6.50@7.50; oat, 6.50@7.50.

Straw—Per ton, 3.50@4.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The market for stocks today displayed an irregular tendency at times, but the net result of the day's trading was a general average gain extending all through the list. It was the general outside demand in the market shown by the purchases made by the commission houses that checked the slightly sagging tendency which developed at some points in the list. The professional bear operators, who are constantly watchful for the reaction which they thought must come after the long upward course of the market, made some attempt to take advantage of this sagging tendency and to extend the weakness throughout the list. But they soon retired from the field. Some reports of crop damage gave the ground for a selling movement in the Grangers and Southwesterns, but it was short-lived. The commission-house buying was sustained, and the general list was supplemented by the large buying in individual stocks, incited by special causes. Consolidated Gas continued to show the aggressive strength which has characterized it recently. This strength is believed to be connected with the approaching declaration of a dividend. Other local gas securities failed to develop activity or to show any sympathetic strength. Chicago Gas, however, continued its upward course, and its pace made the long-predicted passage of the par mark, selling as high as 100⅞. This is a new high-price record, the previous highest price, 99⅜, being made several years ago, but only momentarily maintained. The Northern Pacific preferred stock was also a center of strength, due to the belief that the voting trust has agreed upon a basis of harmonious adjustment with the interests in sympathy with Great Northern. The price rose 1⅞, but reacted partially on account of the difficulty in securing any authoritative confirmation of the very explicit reports set afloat regarding the choice of the new president. A number of the new industrial stocks were especially strong, notably Sugar and Tobacco, the former showing recuperation from its depression after last week and rising sharply on short coverings. Leather was also prominent and the Grangers effectually overcame the early attempt at a raid and developed strength. Chesapeake and Ohio was strong on the showing of the earnings. The weakening of the exchange market was the refutation of the bear rumors that further heavy gold shipments were to be made this week. The gains, which were general, extended to a point or over in Sugar, 3; Consolidated Gas, 5½; Chicago, Independence and Louisville, 2½; Ann Arbor, 2; Western Gas, 2½, and Tobacco, Cotton Oil, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Cleveland and Ann Arbor preferred. The noteworthy declines were La Clede Gas, 2¼; East River and Missouri Pacific, a fraction. Business continued in large volume in the bond market, the speculative issues absorbing the bulk of the dealings. Kansas City Consolidated showed decided strength, but realizations caused a heavy tone in the Atchison mortgages. The sales were $2,950,000.

Bond List.

U. S. 2s reg	*97	Erie 2ds	67
U. S. 4s reg	111¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	*105½
U. S. 4s coup	112⅛	G. H. & S. A. 7s	106½
U. S. n. 4s reg	125⅝	H. & T. C. 5s	108
U. S. n. 4s coup	*125⅝	H. & T. C. 6s	106
U. S. 5s reg	113½	L. & N. Un. 4s	83¼
U. S. 5s coup	*113½	M. K. T. 1st 4s	86½
Pacific 6s, '95	97¾	M. K. T. 2d 4s	62
Ala., class A	107	Mutual U. 6s	107
Ala., class B	105	N. J. C. G. 5s	113⅜
Ala., class C	98	N. P. 1sts	117½
Ala. Cur	98	N. P. 2ds	57⅞
La. N. C. 4s	96	N. P. 4s	90⅛
Missouri 6s	100	N. W. Con	*144
N. C. 6s	126	N. W. S. F. 5s	118½
N. C. 4s	102	Or. Nav. 1sts	111
S. C. non-fund	½	Or. Nav. 4s	81¾
Tenn. n. s. 3s	83	R. G. W. 1sts	78½
Tenn. n. s. 5s	!105	St. P. Con. 7s	137½
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. P., C. & P.	116
Va. Cen	64¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	83½
Va. Cen. dfd	4	St. L. & S. F. 6s	113⅛
Atchison 4s	86⅞	So. R. R.	91½
Atchison 2d A	55¾	T. P. 1sts	94
Can. So. 2ds	108	T. P. 2ds	79⅝
C. P. 1sts, '95	101½	U. P. 1sts, '96	101
D. & R. G. 4s	88⅞	West Shore 4s	109¼
D. & R. G. 7s	110½		

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Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	14	St. L. pfd	11¼
Atchison pfd	28⅜	St. Paul	87¾
Baltimore & O	9½	St. Paul pfd	141½
Can. Pacific	72½	St. Paul & O	66⅛
Can. South	53¼	St. P. & O. pfd	142
Cen. Pacific	10	St. P., M. & M	123
Ches. & Ohio	20⅝	Southern Pac	17
Chicago & Alton	157	So. R. R.	9⅞
C., B. & Q.	88¼	So. R. R. pfd	32⅜
C. & E. Ill	40	Texas & Pacific	12¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	30⅜	Union Pacific	7⅞
C. C. C. pfd	65	U. P., D. & G.	2⅞
Del. & Hudson	117½	Wabash	7¼
D. L. & W.	157½	Wabash pfd	18
D. & R. G.	12¼	W. & L. E.	1¼
D. & R. G. pfd	46	W. & L. E. pfd	5½
Erie (new)	15⅞	Adams Ex	152
Erie 1st pfd	37⅜	Am. Express	114½
Fort Wayne	166	United States	46
Great N. pfd	120	Wells-Fargo	107
Hocking Val	3¼	A. Cot. Oil	18
Illinois Cen	102½	A. C. O. pfd	68
L. E. & W.	17⅛	Am. Spirits	13⅞
L. E. & W. pfd	70¼	Am. S. pfd	32⅝
Lake Shore	171½	Am. Tobacco	84⅝
Louis. & Nash	56	Am. T. pfd	110½
Manhattan L	94¾	Chicago Gas	100½
Met. Traction	112¾	Con. Gas	184½
Mich. Central	102	Com. Cable Co.	170
Minn. & St. L.	24	C. F. & I.	19½
Minn. 1st pfd	86	C. F. & I. pfd	80
Mo. Pacific	25½	Gen. Electric	35⅝
Mobile & Ohio	23¼	Ill. Steel	36
M. K. & T.	14⅜	La Clede Gas	29½
M. K. & T. pfd	35¼	Lead	34⅝
N. A. & C.	11	Lead pfd	102½
N. A. & C. pfd	31	Nat. Lin. Oil	15½
N. J. Central	90	Pacific Mail	30⅜
N. Y. Central	101¾	Pull. Palace	169
N. Y. C. & St. L.	14	Silver Cer	58¼
N. Y. C. 1st pfd	65	S. R. & T.	8¼
N. Y. C. 2d pfd	33¾	Sugar	141⅝
Nor. West	11½	Sugar pfd	111
North Am. Co	5⅜	T. C. & I.	25¾
North Pac	15½	U. S. Leather	8¾
North Pac. pfd	46½	U. S. L. pfd	63⅛
Ontario & W.	16¼	U. S. Rubber	14½
Or. R. & Nav	23½	U. S. R. pfd	57¼
Oregon S. L.	18¾	W. Union	86⅝
Pittsburgh	146	N. W.	117¾
Reading	23⅞	N. W. pfd	162
Rock Island	82¼	C. & G. W.	11¼
St. L. & S. F.	4⅜		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Money on call, easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; last loan, 1 per cent.; closed offered at 1 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent.; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87@4.87¼ for demand and at 4.86@4.86¼ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.87@4.87½ and 4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, 4.85½; silver certificates, 57¼@57¾; bar silver, 57⅞; Mexican dollars, 45¼.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, $233,016,456; gold reserve, $140,817,698.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Atchison, 14⅛; Bell Telephone, 231; Burlington, 88⅛; Mexican, 7⅛; San Diego, 7½.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Liverpool and London were still devoting themselves to holiday pleasures and consequently regular market quotations were not received from there. It leaked out, however, that Paris had made another sensational advance of equal to 2⅜c per bushel, at least it was so reported as the market was opening here. English country markets were 6d higher. The receipts here were only 248 cars, against 358 as estimated Saturday, and the world's exports to Europe for last week gave indications of being very light, the Danubian States reporting only 112,000 bushels. Those were the points that the local speculators seemed most impressed with for a time and caused the market to start very strong at ⅛c over Saturday's closing price, and in about twenty minutes to gain a further ⅛c. The prospects of a heavy visible increase which developed shortly forced a sudden change in sentiment. Prominent bull leaders appeared as heavy sellers, disposing of 1,500,000 bushels. The demand thus filled, a general rust to realize set in and prices declined to the opening figure, rallying fitfully to 75½. The visible increased 1,782,000 bushels, compared with a decrease last year of 388,000 bushels. The total is now 17,814,000 bushels, against 46,754,000 bushels a year ago. Export clearances from four principal Atlantic ports were equal in wheat and flour to 418,000 bushels. Primary-market receipts were 1,259,000 bushels, against 62,000 bushels a year ago. Kansas City received 812 carloads and Toledo 361, but against the Toledo receipts must be placed shipments from the same place of about three hundred and seventy thousand bushels. New York reported a good demand for Germany, and Baltimore mentioned the same circumstances. Paris closing cablegrams failed to support the early reports from New York in regard to the foreign markets, but Antwerp made the advance that had been credited to Paris, 50 centimes, or 2⅝c per bushel. Paris was given as closing unchanged for the near delivery and 1c per bushel higher for the November-February term. Half an hour from the close New York reported seventy-five boatloads, equal to 600,000 bushels, taken for export to the continent. September wheat opened ⅛c higher at 74¾, advanced to 76⅛ shortly after the opening, reacted to 74⅝ after the visible statement was finished, and advanced again to 75⅞, once more declined to 74⅞, recovered and held steady until near closing time at 75⅛@75¼, took a jump in the last few minutes to 75½, and that was the closing quotation. Corn opened strong, chiefly, it is presumed, because of crop-damage reports from Kansas, for from elsewhere the crop was generally well spoken of. The price near the close was within a small fraction of the best figure of the day. Oats opened firm because corn did, sold off a shade later for the same reason, and really finished up the session with a slight gain over Saturday's final quotations. Receipts of hogs were 46,000 head, and, that being so much in excess of the estimate on Saturday, the opening price of provisions was at a sharp decline from Saturday's closing figures.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
August	75½
December (new)	77⅛
Corn, No. 2—	
August	27⅞@28
September	28⅜@28½
December	29⅝@29¾
May	32⅜
Oats, No. 2—	
September	17¾@17⅞
May	20⅞@21

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@76½; No. 3 spring wheat, 72@74; No. 2 red, 76@77½; No. 2 corn, 28; No. 2 oats, 17½@18; No. 2 white, 21@22; No. 3 white, 21@22; No. 2 rye, 40½; No. 2 barley, —; No. 3, 29@32 f. o. b.; No. 4, 26@28 f. o. b.; No. 1 flax seed, 88@88½; prime timothy seed, 2.75; mess pork, per bbl., 7.80@7.85; lard, per 100 lbs., 4.20@4.22½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 5¼@5⅜; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 4¾@5; short clear sides (boxed,) 5⅜@5½; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.19.

Grain Movements.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	14,700	7,000
Wheat, bushels	104,000	119,000
Corn, "	713,000	691,000
Oats, "	462,000	407,000
Rye, "	11,000	.....
Barley, "	8,000	5,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 10@14½; dairy, 7@12. Cheese was dull at 6½@9. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Cattle sales were on a basis of 3.80@4.00 for the common lots of beef steers, up to 5.00@5.25 for choice to extra cattle, with sales largely at 4.25@4.90. Stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.40. The traffic in butchers' and canners' was animated at steady prices for good lots and calves were unchanged. Hogs—Sales were at an extreme range of 3.50@3.95, the bulk of the hogs crossing the scales at 3.70@3.85. Sheep were salable at 2.50@4.10 for poor to prime, with sales largely at 3.50@3.80. Lambs sold slowly at 3.50@5.00; western range sheep were slow at 3.40@3.85. Receipts, cattle, 19,000; hogs, 47,000; sheep, 22,000.

Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Porter Bros. Company sold today: Pears—Bartletts, 1.70@2.25 per box and 55@1.00 per half box. Plums—Columbia, 1.15@1.60; Japan, 1.40; Reds, 1.45; Burbanks, 1.15@1.45; egg, 85@1.35; Bradshaws, 1.10@1.30; Purple Duanes, 1.15@1.25. Prunes—Tragedy, 1.05@1.45; Hancock, 1.25; German, 1.15@1.25; Bulgarian, 1.10. Peaches—Fosters, 1.00@1.35; orange clings, 1.15@1.25; Tuscans, 1.05@1.25; Crawfords, 90@1.20; Klondyke, 1.15. Nectarines, 1.35. Grapes—Red Trams, 1.30 per crate; Chasslers, 90.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Cattle receipts, 8000 head. Best natives were steady, others 5@10c lower; Texas steers, 2.50@4.50; Texas cows, 2.35@3.15; native steers, 3.00@3.90; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.40; bulls, 2.25@3.60. Sheep receipts, 3000 head. The market was weak. Lambs, 3.25@5.15; mutton, 2.75@3.75.

Fruit at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Earl Fruit Company auctioned fruit as follows: Grapes—Tokays, 2.60@2.65; Muscats, 1.45@1.70; Fontainebleau, 1.05@1.15. Pears—Bartletts, 1.60@2.00. Peaches—Crawfords, 80@1.15; Foster, 1.00@1.25. Prunes—Silver, 1.10; Gros, 1.20. Nectarines, 1.35.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—California dried fruits were quiet and steady. Evaporated apples—Prime wire tray, 5½; wood dried, prime, 5½; choice, 5¾; San Francisco, 6@6¼; prunes, 3@5½; apricots, Royal, 8@9; Moorpark, 12; peaches, unpeeled, 6@8; peeled, 11@14.

Holiday at London.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Holiday in the markets.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Flour—Family extras, 4.75@4.85; bakers' extras, 4.65@4.75; superfine, 3.85@4.35.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.45; choice, 1.46¼@1.47½; milling, 1.48¾@1.55.

Barley—Feed, 90@95; choice bright, 97½@1.00; brewing, 1.05@1.10 for bright and 97½@1.02½ for Coast.

Oats—Common white, 95@1.07½; good to choice, 1.10@1.20; fancy feed, 1.25@1.30; new red, 1.02½@1.07½; new Salinas, 1.10@1.20.

Hay — Wheat, 12.00@15.00; wheat and oat, 11.00@14.00; oat, 10.00@12.50; river barley, 7.00@8.00; best barley, 9.00@11.00; alfalfa, 7.00@8.50; clover, 7.50@9.00; stock, 7.00@9.00; compressed wheat, 12.50@14.00.

Vegetables — New potatoes in boxes, 30@40 per cental; new silverskin onions, 85@1.00 per cental; bay cucumbers, 25@30 per box; dried pepper, 5@7 per lb.; garlic, 1¼@1½ per lb.; green peas, 2@2½; string beans, 2@3 per lb.; bay squash, 30@40 per box; tomatoes, 40@60 per box; green corn, 75@1.00 per sack; chile pepper, 25@40 per box; egg plant, 40@60 per box; green okra, 40@60 per box.

Fresh fruits — Apples, large box, 35@75; Royal apricots, 20@35 per box; Longworth strawberries, 3.00 per chest; large strawberries, 3.50@5.00 per chest; blackberries, 2.00@3.00 per chest; raspberries, 2.50@3.50 per chest; cantaloupes, 75@1.25 per crate; currants, 1.00@1.50 per chest; figs, 25@35 per small box and 40@65 per large box; Fontainbleau grapes, 45@65 per box; Muscat grapes, 60@75 per crate; peaches, 25@50 per box; plums, 20@40 per box; pears, 20@40 per box; watermelons, 5.00@12.50 per hundred.

Citrus fruits — Oranges, nominal; Mexican limes, 4.50@5.50 per box; common California lemons, 1.00@2.25 per box; fancy California lemons, 2.75@3.50 per box.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.00@2.00 per bunch; pineapples, 1.50@3.50 per doz.; Smyrna figs, 13@14 per lb.; Persian dates, 6 per lb.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21 per lb.; second, 18@20; fancy dairy, 16@18; second, 14@15.

Cheese—Fancy mild new, 8 per lb.; fair to good, 7@7½; California cream cheddar, 10@11; Young American, 8@9; eastern, 12@14.

Eggs—Ranch, 15@18 per doz.; store, 11½@14; eastern, 12@14; duck eggs, 14.

Poultry—Live turkey gobblers and hens, 14@16 per lb.; old roosters, 4.00@4.25 per doz.; young roosters, 4.50@6.00; small broilers, 1.50@2.50; large broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 3.50@4.00 per doz.; hens, 3.50@4.50; ducks, old, 3.00; ducks, young, 2.50@4.00; geese, per pair, 75@1.00; goslings, 75@1.25 per pair; pigeons, 1.00@1.25 per doz.

Beans — Pink, 1.50@1.60; Lima, 1.60@1.70; small white, 1.25@1.30; large white, 1.20@1.30.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	7	Justice	4
Alpha Con	13	Kentuck Con	6
Andes	15	Mexican	30
Belcher	28	Occidental Con	9
Best & Belcher	63	Ophir	67
Bullion	8	Potosi	39
Caledonia	8	Savage	31
Chollar	72	Sierra Nevada	120
Confidence	105	Silver Hill	1
Con. Cal. & Va.	120	Union Con	49
Con. Imperial	1	Utah Con	9
Crown Point	27	Yellow Jacket	51
Exchequer	2	Standard	170
Gould & Curry	45		

Los Angeles Mining-stock Market.

[Quotations by Mining and Stock Exchange.]

Name of stock—	Sales.	
Rand Mountain	2,000 at 3¼	
	11,000 at 3⅜	
	3,000 at 3½	B 30
	10,000 at 3½	
	11,000 at 3⅝	
	10,000 at 3¾	B 30
	3,000 at 3¾	
	2,000 at 3⅞	B 30
	6,000 at 4	B 30
	1,000 at 3⅞	
Pacific Consolidated	2,000 at 1⅝	
	12,000 at 1¾	B 30
	1,000 at 1¾	
	10,000 at 2	B 30
East Amargosa	2,000 at 2⅛	B 30
Unlisted active—		
Little Butte	1,100 at 25	
	100 at 23	S 30
	600 at 24	S 30
Val Verde	100 at 3½	

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Receipts for forty-eight hours: Flour, quarter sacks, 16,000; Oregon, 4225; wheat, centals, 18,000; barley, centals, 34,280; oats, centals, 34,280; beans, sacks, 800; corn, centals, 375; potatoes, sacks, 7945; onions, sacks, 920; bran, sacks, 960; Oregon, 300; middlings, sacks, 341; hay, tons, 1375; straw, tons, 7; wool, bales, 225; Oregon, 3; hides, number, 680; quicksilver, flasks, 115; wine, gallons, 29,606.

Wheat at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—There was some lively speculation in the local wheat market today and that staple scored another big advance. The option market opened at 1.46 for December and 1.47½ for May, but jumped immediately to 1.46⅝ and 1.48. At 11:15 o'clock December opened at 1.48¼ and sold up to 1.48⅝, but receded to 1.47⅝, and closed at 1.47¾ bid. May opened at 1.49½, reached the ¾ mark and declined to 1.48⅝. Considerable excitement was occasioned on 'change by the rumor that inquiry was being made for a ship to carry wheat to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, which was generally accepted as confirmation of the report that the Argentine crop was poor.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Wheat, easy; December, 1.47¾; May, 1.48½. Barley, easier; December, 92¾. Corn, large yellow, 1.07½@1.12½; California bran, sacks, 15.00@15.50.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Silver bars, 57⅞; Mexican dollars, 46¼@46½; drafts, sight, 15; telegraph, 17½.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Petroleum was quiet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, Aug. 2, 1897.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

Thomas H Douglas et ux to John Dixon, part of sec 24, T 1 S, R 12 W, $3000.

Same to same, lot 1, block N, N and O of subdivision lands of Painter & Ball tract, Pasadena, $2000.

R T Moore et al, lot 4, block 11, Urmston tract, $100.

C L Patrick to J F Sarton lot in addition No. 1 of Monrovia, $1000.

G H Peck, Jr, et ux to Magnus Block, lots 4 and 5, Peck's subdivision of block 45, San Pedro, $250.

James Roberts et ux to C E Brooks, lot 3, block 4, City Donation lots, $3000.

E H Cowles et ux to M V Dodd, part of lot 70, McDonald tract, $2500.

C E Brooks to E H Cowles, lot 3, block 4, City Donation lots, $3000.

Alexandre Weill to W D Larson, lot 368, Alexandre Weill tract, $350.

H F McCallum to B N Smith, lot 9, block 11, O W Childs's tract, $800.

H W Sessions et ux to Miss Maggie Holladay, lots 9 and 10, block 4, Sessions's addition, Pasadena, $230.

G W Ireland et ux to A W Rhodes, lot 7, block D, South Bonnie Brae tract, $4000.

Joseph Gafford to A Eliza Elwell, lot 10, block 45, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $150.

I S Melick et ux to J C Hannah, lot 1, block 3, Lancaster, $650.

John Hosfelt to Mary Rottler, 9½ acres in sec 36, T 2 N, R 13 W, $2200.

C C Haskin et ux to E J Whitty, lot 12, block F, South Bonnie Brae tract, $1250.

Same to R P Sibley, lot 1, block G, South Bonnie Brae tract, $1500.

John Hartnoll et ux to Louisa A B Geiler, part of lots 13 and 14, block 18, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $1850.

Lennie L Marley to T F Marley, lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21, block E, lots 14, 16 and 18, block F, and lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, block G, South Bonnie Brae tract, $250.

G W Morgan et ux to H M Dobbins, lots 2, 3 and 4, sec 12, T 1 S, R 13 W, $5000.

C W Bryson et ux to Mattie Zimmers, 3½ acres in the Rancho San Rafael, $550.

Mattie Zimmer to J C Zimmer, 3½ acres in the Rancho San Rafael, $300.

H C Roberts et ux to W G Kerckhoff, part of sec 23, T 1 N, R 10 W, $1000; also lots 4 and 5, sec 22, T 1 N, R 10 W, $1000.

W F Grosser et ux to Otto Harms, lot 5, Grosser tract (31-47.) $800.

Mrs H M Lane to W H Doty, 2 acres in secs 19, 24, 25 and 26, lying between ranges 12 and 13, T 1 S, $1600.

SUMMARY.

Deeds	45
Nominal	20
Total	$38,410.00

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CHANGING POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION IS THE CAUSE.

Almost a Complete Change in the Penitentiary Force—Vast Irrigation Schemes Incubating—Yumaites Cooling Off at the Seashore.

YUMA (Ariz.,) July 31.—[Special Correspondence.] The town is torn this week with the toss and turmoil of a changing administration. Gov. McCord arrived at the Terrtorial capital from Washington, the scene of his long and bitter struggle, on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday morning he took the oath of office and his seat as Governor of Arizona. Among his first official acts was the appointment of Col. John W. Dorrington of Yuma as Superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary. The new superintendent arrived home this evening, and will take hold of the government of Arizona's convicts tomorrow morning.

This appointment has been one of the "sure things" for several months, hence it fails without particularly disastrous effects. The officials of the outgoing administration have been preparing for the change, and they hand over the penitentiary in most excellent condition.

Superintendent Nugent retires with the proud record of having reduced the expenses of the institution almost $20,000 per annum, and that purely through superior management, and not by curtailing either clothing, food or guard expenses. Mr. Nugent's judicious, economical, and withal humane, administration has been the occasion of many words of praise from the Territorial papers, both Republican and Democratic, for a good share of which Secretary H. W. McKean also comes in. He has been a most efficient secretary, and the new administration will have a hard time finding a man to fill the position as acceptably as he has.

There are sixteen appointive positions at the penitentiary, and the customary scramble for them is taking place. There are at least four or five applicants for each position, and each applicant thinks he has a "cinch." Of the old guards probably but one will remain, B. F. Hartlee, who has a life position by virtue of his valorous conduct at the prison break ten years ago, when he saved the life of ex-Superintendent Thomas Gates and was a great factor in preventing the successful carrying out of a desperate break for liberty.

This political turmoil will soon be quieted, however, and the people will begin to take cognizance of the omens of good times to come which are apparent.

There will probably be three big irrigation canals built in Yuma county next winter, and there is nothing which means so much for this section as the utilization of its unlimtied water supply.

Hon. H. J. Cleveland of Arizola, Pinal county, who was the most important McCord man next to President McKinley, at the capital during the late unpleasantness, and who received the appointment of Indian agent at Sacaton, is now on his way to Arizona, and he has with him the money with which to build the projected Ohio Canal, about forty-five miles above Yuma, which will water from 20,000 to 30,00 acres of wonderfuly fertile valley lands. This canal will be about twenty miles in length, and much of the distance one of the prehistoric canals of which there are many in this country will be utilized.

It is rumored that work on the Southwest Improvement Company's canal will, soon be commenced. The company is in close touch with the incoming administration, and will receive many favors. This canal is a mammoth affair, will cost a very large amount of money, and require several years to complete. When completed it will water in the neighborhood of 100,000 acres.

Probably the most thoroughly feasible canal proposition in the county, and easiest of consummation, is that of the Yuma Canal Company. This canal, work upon which will be soon begun, will be taken out of the Colorado River within the town site of Yuma, and extending twenty-two miles to the line of Sonora, Mex., will place under cultivation some 50,000 acres of land directly adjacent to Yuma. This is the richest land in the county.

All of these canals will convey water by gravitation, and between them they will water a large percentage of the country's valley lands. With the exodus of home-seekers their completion will bring, a demand will be created for the building of canals to water the lands which these three cannot, and it seems now that the day is not far distant when Yuma county will be the most generally cultivated and most thickly settled portion of Arizona.

There is considerable activity in building, though it is not so pronounced as to resemble a boom. J. M. Molina's handsome office block is nearing completion. It will be one of the best office buildings in town, containing seven suites of elegant office rooms.

A Mexican, Antonio Buscaro by name, made matters lively on Main street night before last. He had imbibed a sufficiency of the kind that talks for itself to consider himself cock of the walk, and proceeded to take charge of Yuma's principal thoroughfare. He began by carving his companion, José Escovar, across the hand. It was no fault of the rampant Buscano's that he didn't kill Escobar, as he struck for a vital part. He had drawn first blood, however, and with a determination to exterminate every one in sight, he proceeded up the street, and several persons experienced difficulty in escaping his murderous knife. The officers finally gathered him in, and he has been allowed sixty days in which to repent.

Socially, Yuma is at present in a state of drought, most of the society people being either at Avalon or Santa Monica, where their imaginations tell them it is more pleasant to be during the summer months than here.

LONG BEACH.

Methodist Young People's Assembly to Open Today.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Methodist Young People's Assembly begins tomorrow (Tuesday) morning in the Tabernacle at 9:30 o'clock, when papers will be read on "The School at Work," and "The Sunday-school as an Evangelizing Agency." Rev. J. C. Healy and Messrs. E. A. K. Hackett and David C. Cook, a Chicagoan, will address the platform meeting to be given in the evening.

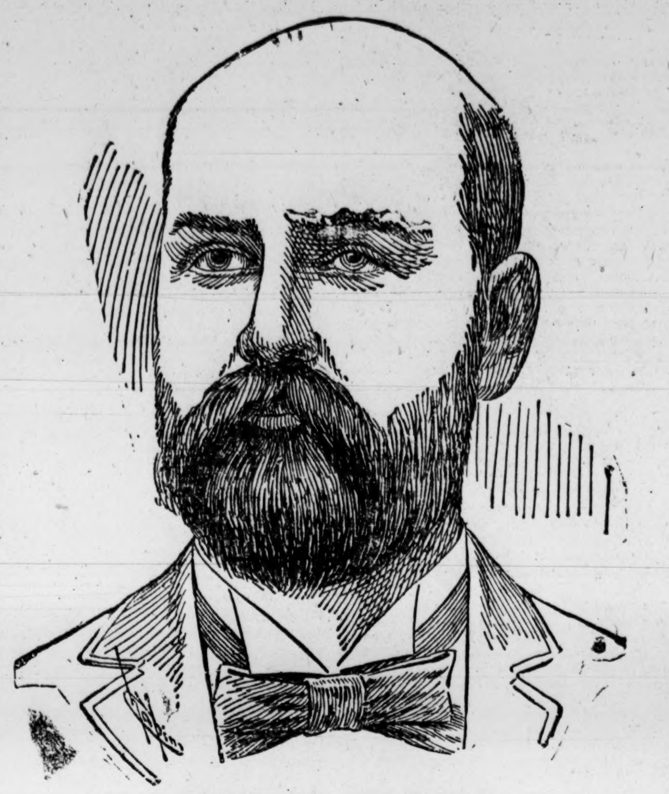
A sea marriage was performed by Capt. Pierson of the yacht J. Willey this morning. Miss Thompson of Duarte and a Mr. Norman of Glendora were the persons most interested, and after a sail of nine miles out to sea, they were pronounced man and wife.

The body of Miss White, who died yesterday at the Bonnie Brae cottage, from chronic troubles, was shipped to Riverside, for interment today.

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Money Loaned on Real Estate.

Interest paid on term and ordinary deposits.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

LOS ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY—JULY 4, 1897.

PASADENA.

Leave Los Angeles.	Arrive Los Angeles.
*6:50 a.m.	*7:55 a.m.
**7:25 a.m.	**8:30 a.m.
7:55 a.m.	9:41 a.m.
9:05 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
11:50 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
4:55 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
*7:30 p.m.	*8:30 p.m.

MT. LOWE AND ALTADENA.

Leave Los Angeles.	Arrive Los Angeles.
9:05 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
4:55 p.m.	6:25 p.m.

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GLENDALE.

Leave Los Angeles.	Arrive Los Angeles.
**6:40 a.m.	**7:50 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
*9:45 a.m.	*11:00 a.m.

LONG BEACH AND SAN PEDRO.

Leave Los Angeles.	Arrive Los Angeles.
**6:00 a.m.	**7:50 a.m.
*8:00 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
**8:35 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
1:22 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	!!7:30 p.m.
!4:50 p.m.	

CATALINA ISLAND.

Leave Los Angeles.	Arrive Los Angeles.
‖6:00 a.m.	
*8:00 a.m.	
!8:35 a.m.	
**1:22 p.m.	**11:45 a.m.
!4:50 p.m.	*7:30 p.m.

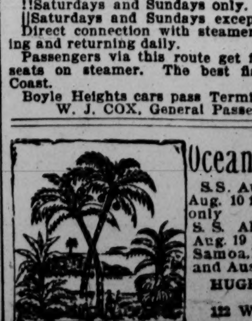
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Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S.P.R.R. depot at 1:35 P.M. for steamers north bound.

The steamers Eureka and Coos Bay leave San Pedro and East San Pedro for San Francisco via Ventura, Carpenteria, Santa Barbara, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz, at 6:30 P.M., Aug. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Sept. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, Oct. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28. Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arcade Depot) at 5:03 P.M. and Terminal Ry. depot at 5:15 P.M. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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5:30 p.m. daily	4:15 p.m. daily
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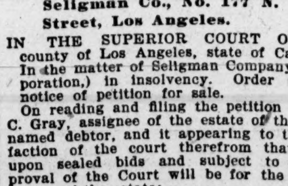
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Assignee's Sale.

Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures of Seligman Co., No. 177 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Los Angeles, state of California. In the matter of Seligman Company (a corporation,) in insolvency. Order directing notice of petition for sale.

On reading and filing the petition of L. D. C. Gray, assignee of the estate of the above-named debtor, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court therefrom that a sale upon sealed bids and subject to the approval of the Court will be for the best interests of the estate:

It is now ordered that the 7th day of August, 1897, 10 o'clock a.m., at the courtroom of said court, department 6, courthouse, city of Los Angeles, county and state aforesaid, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said application of sale by sealed bids, subject to the approval of the court; that, in the meantime the assignee may receive sealed bids for the purchase of the whole of said merchandise and fixtures, in one lot, belonging to the estate of said Seligman Company, a corporation, in insolvency, said merchandise consisting of dry and fancy goods and similar merchandise, all situated and being at the store, No. 177 North Spring street, city of Los Angeles aforesaid. The assignee is directed to receive said bids and to open the same at the above time of hearing of said petition and subject to the order of the court, the said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash. The said assignee may exercise the right of rejection of all bids and of proceeding anew with the sale.

It is further ordered that notice of at least ten days shall be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Los Angeles Times, as often as said newspaper is issued before the day of hearing and sale above specified, and also by mailing a copy to each of the creditors of the estate in the same manner as the mailing of the order of adjudication in this case.

It is further ordered that if said property be not sold, then the sale may be continued or postponed, or a new notice be given of the time and place of sale or the order of sale be rescinded and another mode of selling directed.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1897.

M. T. ALLEN,
Judge of said superior court.

Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland, attorneys for asignee.

NOTICE.

Referring to the above order of court, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the merchandise and fixtures as a whole, in one lot, to be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Inventory on file in case No. 28,661, County Clerk's office. Inspection afforded on application to me or my attorneys.

Indorse enclosures containing bids: "Bid for Seligman stock." Address for further particulars,

L. D. C. GRAY,
Assignee of Seligman Co. in insolvency,
Baker block, Los Angeles, Cal.

July 27, 1897.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS

PASADENA.

CROWN STEAM LAUNDRY IN THE HANDS OF A KEEPER.

President Smith Assumes Control of the Electric Road and Appoints His Assistants — City Trustees' Meeting—Water Companies Decide to Build a Dam—Brevities.

PASADENA, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The doors of the Crown Steam Laundry are closed and a keeper is in charge. It has been known for some time that the concern was having a hard time to meet its creditors. On Friday last, T. H. Elliott of Los Angeles, who holds a mortgage on the laundry and apparatus for $1500 took possession at the instance of the stockholders, and was going to run the laundry himself and see if he could not pull it out of the financial slough into which it had become involved. This action frightened some of the employés who were largely in arrears for wages. An agent for a Los Angeles soap concern put in an appearance on Saturday afternoon, and after hearing that a lease had been given to Elliott, telephoned his firm that in his judgment, it would be wise to place an attachment on the laundry if they wanted to get any of the $100 due them. Some of the employés heard the telephone message and most of them placed their claims in the hands of three of their fellow-workmen, Bert Herrick holding claims amounting to $276, C. E. Hall, amounts aggregating $103.50, and Mrs. Elsie Haynes, $61.75. These attachments were made by an order from Justice Merriam and the warrant served by Constable Wallis, who secured the books of the concern. Several creditors in Los Angeles then placed another attachment, through Constable Yonkin's office, on claims amounting to $166.44. Despite the fact that the plant was in the hands of Mr. Elliott, the mortagee, who also held a lease of the business, the Los Angeles officer took possession and demanded the keys, which were given to him and then he denied admittance to all. He still holds the fort.

As far as can be learned the amount owed by the Crown Steam Laundry is as follows: Mortgage to Elliott, $1500; First National Bank of Pasadena, $400; due employés, $600; outstanding accounts about $700. This will make a total of over $3000. The plant is reputed to be worth about $4000 and if forced, at least half that amount could be raised. The accounts of customers are also said to be considerable, and if given time it would appear as if the laundry could within a very short time be in a position to pay dollar for dollar.

The laundry is owned by a stock company, which was formed about six years ago with a capital stock of $15,000, distributed among a dozen people. At the present time the stock is held by the families of Dr. C. H. Whitman of Los Angeles and L. B. Palmer of Pasadena. The latter states that the laundry has plenty of work, but that it has lacked a financial head, and if once clear of debt, could make money. In fact a few years ago the stock paid 15 per cent. Competition with the Chinese laundries is ascribed as the cause of the failure.

ELECTRIC ROAD MATTERS.

George F. Kernaghan presided over the meeting of the Reorganization Committee of the electric road this evening. There were present Messrs. C. W. Smith, the newly-elected president of the road; P. M. Green, C. H. Barker, F. C. Bolt, Gen. Sherman and E. C. Webster. President Smith was made fully acquainted with the work of the committee during his absence in the East, and then for an hour the finances of the company were discussed. No business of public interest was transacted at the meeting, which adjourned shortly before 10 o'clock.

The first official act of President C. W. Smith was a general order announcing the resignation of E. P. Clark as general manager, and the assumption of that position by President Smith. He then appointed his son, W. H. Smith, as assistant general manager and passenger agent. F. H. Jones was appointed superintendent of transportation.

W. H. Smith, the newly-appointed assistant general manager, is about 30 years of age, and was of great assistance to his father in settling up the affairs of the Atlantic and Pacific road, hence has a knowledge of railroad matters. F. H. Jones has been connected with the Pasadena and Los Angeles electric road since its inception.

CITY TRUSTEES.

Today for the first time in many weeks all the members of the City Trustees were present when President Hartwell rapped for order. The first petition to be presented was from residents in the vicinity of Mentor avenue and Maple streets, on the East Side, who protested against a dairy in that vicinity as a nuisance and a menace to health, and asked the Council to abate the nuisance. The Health Officer testified that he had repeatedly tried to make the owner keep the dairy in better condition, and spoke unreservedly of its unsanitary condition. The matter was referred to the Committee on Sewage and Sanitation that the ordinance might be looked up.

A petition was received from the Valley Hunt Club, asking that the grade of Arroyo Drive be established, as it was the intention of the club to build retaining walls, and wanted the work completed before the winter rains set in.

Considerable discussion followed the presentation of a petition from residents of Los Robles avenue, representing about 3000 feet of frontage, against the proposed sewer on that thoroughfare. A hearing was set for three weeks from today.

Property-owners on Moline avenue representing nearly 2000 feet of frontage, asked that the grade be established between Illinois and Villa streets. Referred to the City Attorney to draw up the necessary document.

Marshal Lacey reported fines amounting to $235 collected in eight violations of city ordinances; dog licenses to the amount of $14, and business licenses to the amount of $4, as the collections of his department during July.

CITY CLERK AND ASSESSOR.

One of the beauties of doing business as a city of the sixth class was exemplified this afternoon when City Clerk Herman Dyer, who is ex-officio, according to the charter, City Assessor, turned over to himself as City Clerk the assessment roll, and as City Clerk receipted to Assessor Dyer for the same. The City Marshal is also ex-officio Tax Collector, and has to receipt to himself for the taxes collected. Verily, a charter of the sixth class for a city of 12,000 inhabitants is a misnomer, to say the least.

WILL BUILD A DAM.

At the joint meeting of the directors of the Pasadena Land and Water Company and the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company, this afternoon, the executive committees of the two companies were appointed a committee to perfect arrangements for building a submerged dam in the arroyo at the La Cañada bridge. This is a natural basin and until tunnels were built across the arroyo, always held water.

The work will be proceeded with at once with the hope of retaining the coming winter's rains for use during the summer months.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Capt. Lester Lippincott of Co. I, accompanied by Corp. Dearth and Privates Nixon, Stone and Copping, left today for Santa Monica. This detail will attend to getting the quaretrs ready for the encampment which begins on Wednesday.

Workmen were engaged all night in removing partitions and otherwise enlarging the Electric Railway office at the corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Colorado street.

President C. W. Smith of the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway Company has rented George F. Kernahhan's residence on Olcott place.

Dr. H. M. Field and family leave Wednesday for a two months' stay at Long Beach, where the doctor has just built a cottage.

W. H. Hill and family have returned from Catalin, and will leave in a few days for Long Beach, to remain until September.

Wallace Wetherbee of San Francisco is visiting his parents on South Madison avenue.

Mrs. P. C. Baker of Orange Grove avenue returned today from Catalina.

E. M. Hatch has rented the Wetherell home on South Madison avenue.

New saddles for old ones. Columbia Cyclery.

Wash goods at one-half price Wednesday at Bon Accord.

When you go to Avalon, go to "The Miramar" for a room, on the ocean front, with or without housekeeping furnishings.

SANTA CATALINA.

A SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT AT THE METROPOLE.

Miss Hurlbut Gives a Delightful Yachting Party — Prospects for Tremendous Crowds During August — Great Draughts of Fishes.

AVALON (Catalina Island,) Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] A concert was given Sunday evening at the Metropole under the direction of Mrs. Polk, which drew a large attendance. It was greatly enjoyed, although the ballroom in which the concert was given is not well adapted for the purpose, the acoustic properties being poor. A troublesome echo was noticeable at times, and it was quite impossible to judge of the purity or power of the voices of the singers. The programme opened with a vocal solo by Miss Bicknell, whose sweet mezzo voice won hearty applause. Miss Newby gave a clever recitation. She was followed by Miss Daisy Polk, whose rendering of "Cavatina" on the violin was excellent. The good qualities of Miss Polk's playing were even more distinctly brought out in a second selection, given in response to an enthusiastic encore. A banjorine solo by Charles Stimson elicited much applause. Mr. Stimson had many friends in the audience, and he was recalled, but smilingly responded with only two or three bars. Mrs. C. Benjamin Wood gave a charming soprano solo, with obligato accompaniment on the violin by Miss Polk. A second selection was given in response to an encore. The programme concluded with a solo by Miss Donnell. Her voice is a rich contralto. In response to an encore she sang, "Oh, Half the Day." The concert proved a most acceptable variation from the usual routine, and Mrs. Polk received many congratulations upon its success. David E. Spangle acted as master of ceremonies.

A delightful yachting party was given Sunday afternoon by Miss Hurlbut of Pasadena. The yacht La Paloma was chartered for the occasion. The party consisted chiefly of Pasadena people, and included Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut, Miss Hurlbut, the Misses Dodworth, Miss Wark, Miss Watson, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Dudley Watson, Mrs. W. Greer Campbell, Messrs. J. S. Torrance, Frank Polley, Dr. T. S. Up de Graff, Chris Henne, King Macomber, Bert Crank and G. M. Trowbridge. After a quick run to White's Landing the party cruised back to Seal Rocks, returning to Avalon about 6 o'clock. Two large yellowtail were caught by Mrs. Watson.

H. A. Vachell captured two big jewfish on Saturday. The large one tipped the scales at 320 pounds, the smaller weighing 210. Jim Gardner was Mr. Vachell's boatman.

H. E. Strong of Pomona, and C. C. Paine of Cleveland, O., made a good catch Saturday, bringing in twenty-four yellowtail, six barracuda and two rock bass.

Many arrivals are expected at the island this week. There is every prospect that August will bring the largest number of visitors the island has ever had in a single month.

W. M. Eddy, president of the Santa Barbara County National Bank, spent Sunday at the Metropole.

Gen. and Mrs. A. W. Barrett of San Francisco left this morning for Santa Monica to attend the encampment of the National Guard. Mrs. L. Burger and Miss Grace Burger of Los Angeles were Mrs. Barrett's guests at lunch at the Metropole on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKinney of Titusville, Pa., left Sunday afternoon. They will spend some weeks in visiting points of interest in California.

Judge Allen and Miss Echo Allen were among Saturday's arrivals. Miss Allen will spend a month on the island.

BOOM IN BEANS.

The Old Crop of Limas Cleared Up at Ventura.

VENTURA, Aug. 2.—[Special Dispatch.] There is a boom in Lima and white beans here. One hundred thousand sacks have changed hands for shipment since July 30. J. K. Armsby of Chicago took 40,000 sacks today, the last of the old crop. The Lima Bean Association has cleaned out, and the price has advanced 10 cents per hundred.

The bean acreage of Ventura is 12,000 acres short this year, having been reduced by the association to avoid overproduction. The unexpected demand caused by the Alaska stampede has cleaned out the supply of Lima beans. Big prices are expected for next year's crop.

Cleveland Rolling-mills Open.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—All departments of the Cleveland rolling mills opened today. About two thousand men were given work. Several of the departments shut down at the time the strike began.

ORANGE COUNTY.

WESTMINSTER IS AT LAST TO HAVE A RAILROAD.

Santa Ana and Newport Road to Be Extended to the Celery Fields. Miss Padgham's Funeral—Fullerton Charivari Case—Notes.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] A railroad to Westminster has long been talked of, and is now about to become an assured reality. Before this season's crops are ready to be hauled to market there will be a line of railroad in operation between Westminster and Newport, standard-gauge, and with every equipment necessary for the transportation of marketable produce. Tons upon tons of celery, which have heretofore been hauled in wagon trains through Santa Ana to the railroad depots, will now be carried to Newport for shipment by steamer.

Six months ago the Santa Ana and Newport Railroad Company began to negotiate for the construction of a road through the farming country west of the river. A preliminary survey of the line was made, and a right-of-way secured. This work is now all completed, and within a couple of weeks the work of grading will be commenced. Grade stakes have been set, and the ties are on the ground.

The route has been selected with a view to avoiding heavy grades and expensive bridge work. Starting from the company's wharf at Newport, it will follow the coast line to a point five miles above the wharf, when a course due north will be taken, making the length of the line from Newport to Westminster ten miles, just about the length of the line now in operation between Santa Ana and Newport. Suitable warehouses and depot buildings will be erected at Westminster and at other points along the route wherever necessary. By running the road in this direction the company will not be put to the expense of grading for the ascent of the hill, nor for bridge construction across the river.

The effect of the building of the road from Newport to Westminster, instead of from Santa Ana to Westminster will be to divert from this city a large amount of trade which is conditioned upon the traffic between Santa Ana and the ranches west of the river. It will, however, be a saving boon to the Westminster section.

President James McFadden of the Newport company, states that it is the company's intention to have the road in full operation in time for handling the fall crops.

MISS PADGHAM'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Lulu Padgham took place this (Monday) afternoon, and was very simple in character. There was a large attendance on the part of friends of the deceased, and six of her former schoolmates, dressed in white, carried her body to the grave. There were floral decorations from the class of '96, and from the High School Alumni Association, of which she served a term as secretary, and many others from friends. The bearers were: Misses Katie Dryer, Ida Allen, Nellie Rose, Ida Dawes, Eva Flook and Lelia Mansur.

NEW COLONY FOUNDED.

Orange county is to be made the seat of a colony of Belgian farmers who are to be settled upon 300 acres of rich land in the southern part of the county. They are coming from Antwerp, and first in the venture will be fifty families who are expected to arrive next spring. Upon the measure of their success is conditional the possibility of bringing over more settlers at a later date.

Negotiations have been pending for a long time between the Chamber of Commerce and the advance agent of the prospective colonists. He has gone over the ground, has examined the products of the county, and has at last made a partial contract for the purchase of 300 acres of land upon which the colony will be established. In the latter part of the present month he will return to Antwerp to make his report and organize the settlement. He will carry with him samples of every species of fruit and grain produced in this county as eye-openers to the Belgian farmers of the wonderful productivity of California soil and climate.

There are already secured fifty families, who will be brought to the colony. They have been selected from the thrifty, well-to-do farming class, and will bring with them sufficient capital to make a good start. Their coming is looked upon as a great thing for the development of the southern end of the county.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

The trouble resulting from the charivari party of seven boys of Fullerton two weeks ago has taken a new turn. The boys were arrested and tried on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by W. E. Miller. The case was dismissed, and the boys have now had Miller arrested on a charge of battery. He is to be tried on Wednesday in the Justice's Court of Yorba, and will conduct his own case, H. C. Head having been appointed to represent the State.

George Peters played right field and Louie Baker center field with Cobb's baseball team of Riverside, which defeated the San Diego team on Sunday by 17 to 6. This is the seventh game which Riverside has won, and the team leads all Southern California in the race for the championship trophy.

Herbert Barlow, who is held for the burglary of H. K. Snow's house in Tustin, will make his answer to the charge on August 6. As he was unable to employ counsel, the court has appointed R. Y. Williams to act in that capacity.

Corporal Campbell and Privates McDivitt, Peabody, Vegeley and Vestal left this morning for Santa Monica to prepare the camp for Co. L at the brigade encampment.

Miss Carrie Hopkins of Denver, who has been visiting her cousin, Rev. J. S. Hopkins and family, went today to Catalina for a week's stay before returning East.

John S. Hare, a native of Poland, and Miss Margaret McCallum were married today by Justice Huntington. Mr. Hare is foreman of Mme. Modjeska's ranch.

Misses Mabel and Maud Scott of Stockton left for their home today after a visit of several weeks with their uncle, W. H. Jenkins of this city.

Misses Mary and Christina Thompson, who have been visiting S. T. McNeal and family, left today for their home in Frankfort, Ind.

Drs. J. L. Dryer and M. A. Menges have arrived in New York from England, and will soon start for their homes in this city.

City Trustee George A. Edgar has been made happy by the arrival in his household of a ten-pound boy.

The expense to the county for jury fees in the Coberly and Baldwin rape cases amounts to $168.30.

Miss Annie Mathews of Los Angeles is visiting Mrs. G. W. Doremus.

Dwelling Burned at Pomona.

POMONA, Aug. 2.—A five-room dwelling owned by William O. Connor and occupied by E. Luce and family was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $1200; insurance $500.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Jose Ubida Charged With Rape and Bigamy.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] José Ubida was arrested Sunday afternoon on the charge of rape. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out at the instance of Maria Dominguez, who charges that the defendant took her daughter, who is under 14 years of age, to Ventura and there married her. The parents of the girl deny having given consent to the marriage, but Ubida claims he can produce their written consent to it. Ubida is a Montecito laborer, and has been living at that place for the past eight years with a woman whom he called his wife. He has several children, one being born on the day of his escapade at Ventura, and about two weeks ago he was arrested on the charge of neglecting them. This case is still pending. His bail has been fixed at $1000, and the woman with whom he has been living intends to bring suit against him for bigamy.

The financial report of Santa Barbara county, compiled by the County Auditor, shows: Balance in hand July 1, $53,433.08; receipts during July, $17,434.01; total, $70,867.09; disbursements, $26,215.09; balance, $44,652.

The answer to the complaint in the tax case of J. W. Calkins vs. the Tax Collector and Los Olivas School District, has been prepared by the District Attorney, who is confident of winning the case for the county.

The Occidental Mining Company has struck a big flow of oil in its tunnel four miles from Summerland. This company has a tunnel in the hills from which the oil flows and runs into the tanks by gravity, thus obviating the need of pumps. The latest flow runs one gallon per minute.

Another of the local papers has made its demise. The Barbareño was sold last week to Charles Donohoe, editor and proprietor of the Independent. The Flag, a prohibition publication of five years' standing, has announced that it will publish but one more issue.

A runaway horse and buggy were found Saturday night by Night Watchman Jack Fullington on the Carrillo-street bridge. The horse had fallen through the bridge and Fullington had to summon assistance before the animal could be lifted up from its dangerous position.

J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific Company, together with his family, arrived Saturday by special train. They will rest at Miramar during the next month.

Councilman Lataillade gave a barbecue last week in honor of United States Marshal Covarrubias of Los Angeles.

Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago has arrived at Montecito where he proposes to build a beautiful summer home.

Miss Sarah Boyce, the only daughter of W. A. Boyce news editor of the San Francisco Call, died at the residence of A. A. Boyce of this city, Sunday morning. Miss Boyce, accompanied by her mother, came here from San Francisco five months ago, hoping that the change would restore her declining health, but it has steadily declined, and her death was not unexpected.

A petition to the Board of Supervisors that the shipping of game from this county be prohibited, is now in circulation.

Capt. Dunn, captain of the Golden Horn, which foundered off Santa Rosa Island some five years ago, left on the Santa Rosa Saturday night on his way to Liverpool, Eng.

Eight Barbareños left on the Santa Rosa for San Francisco on their way to Klondyke. One of them took three large Newfoundland dogs and two sledges.

During the last few days there have been several small burglaries in the First Ward. The officers are now on a hot trail and expect shortly to bring the miscreant to justice.

H. E. Huntington arrived in Santa Barbara Saturday night. He expresses the opinion that the gap between Santa Barbara and Santa Marguerita, a distance of fifty-five miles will be closed this year. He claims also that traffic all along the line has greatly improved the last four months.

The Arlington Hotel has made arrangements to take over the upper floor of the old San Marcos and use it as an annex. Of late the rooms have been rented to the teachers of the High School. The latter are now busily engaged seeking other rooms.

SANTA MONICA.

Opening of the University Assembly. Militiamen Arriving.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The University Assembly opened this (Monday) evening at Ocean Park. The opening exercises consisted of an introductory address by Rev. S. H. Miller, the superintendent; greeting from Gov. Budd; greeting from the State University, by Prof. Louis Du Pont Syle; address of the evening, by Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago; closing with a reading by Miss Addie L. Murphy of Los Angeles. There is every indication of a large attendance. More cottages having been rented here during the past week than any preceding week since the season opened.

A detail of men from each company of the N. G. C. which goes into encampment here this week, under the command of Maj. Rolfe, Brigade Quartermaster, Lieut. Hutchinson, Regimental Quartermaster, and Maj. Dockweiler, Chief of the Engineer Corps, has arrived at Camp Santa Monica, with gatling gun, cannon and general camp equipment. The camp is being put into condition preparatory to the opening of the encampment on Wednesday.

Brig.-Gen. Last will be the officer in command, with Capt. Carrington of the regular army, as Inspector General.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. A. H. Linton, at her home in Minneapolis, on Sunday, July 25. A. H. Linton and family occupied the residence of Mayor Jones on Ocean avenue last winter, and had many warm friends in Santa Monica.

City Marshal Dexter was one of a hunting party that spent ten days up the Coast in the vicinity of the Decker ranch. They were fortunate enough to secure several saddles of fine venison.

The monthly report of Miss Mosse, City Librarian, shows the total circulation of books from the public library during the month of July, to have been 2602, as against 1952 the corresponding period last year.

Judge J. S. Chapman and family have taken the Shanahan cottage on Ocean avenue.

G. J. Griffith of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the seaside.

Chief Justice Truesdale of Arizona is with his family at the Bradshaw cottage on Nevada avenue.

The Misses Dorothy and Lillian Wellburn, who have been the guests of Misses Hawkins and Weider, have returned to Los Angeles.

Sheriff Burgwardt of Bakersfield and United States Land Receiver Pusenel of Visalia, with their families are among the late arrivals.

An immense crowd of people on Sunday listened to the excellent music furnished by the Seventh Regiment Band on Ocean avenue.

In the United States Court at Salt Lake, yesterday, the decree of foreclosure of the Union Pacific Railroad was entered for the State of Utah, corresponding with the decrees recently entered in other States before Judge Sanborn.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

FAITHLESS LIN FOO'S ELOPEMENT CUT SHORT.

Sequel to a Los Angeles Chinese Ward-Bradbury Case—San Diego Land and Town Company Receivership Ended—News Notes.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Lin Foo, a Chinese girl, was arrested in this city Sunday evening by Chief of Police Russell, on a telegram from Los Angeles to the effect that she is wanted for grand larceny. The telegram was received some time after the arrival of the afternoon train from the north, upon which the wiley malden had come to the city, and it became necessary, therefore, to search the Chinese haunts of the city for her. This was done, and, upon entering one of the Chinese joints by way of the front door, the almond-eyed female slid out of the back door and glided down a dark alley, in the hope of evading her pursuers, but this action was forestalled and a big police officer with brass buttons on a suit of blue smiled complacently as the plump little damsel plunked right into his arms.

Chief Russell says he has information at hand which leads him to believe that the case is a sort of Mongolian Ward-Bradbury elopement. The little woman came to this city dressed in American clothes, in company with an American woman. They took a circuitous route, around by Florence Heights, to Chinatown. In this journey they were led by an indifferent-appearing Chinaman, who is supposed to be the H. Russell Ward in the case. Since the girl's arrest this individual has made himself quite conspicuous by his absence, but the police expect to locate him soon. Little Miss Foo says she is a single woman, but the assertion is made that she is a married woman, and that her husband is a wealthy gardener at Manhattan, near Los Angeles.

RECEIVERSHIP ENDED.

The new organization of the San Diego Land and Town Company was formally deeded the property of the old company by Receiver Lanning today, and the deed placed on record. The new company is organized under the laws of Maine with B. P. Cheney, president; John E. Boal, treasurer, and general manager; E. A. Hornbeck, assistant treasurer. The directory and name of the company is the same as before. The stock, mostly owned in Boston, is $3,150,000, of which $900,000 is preferred. By the reorganization a debt of $800,000 is wiped out under a 10 per cent. assessment, and $100,000 left in the treasury to improve the company's extensive property at National City and Chula Vista.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Bishop Samuel Fellows of the Reformed Episcopal Church, whose home is in Chicago, occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church of this city Sunday, taking for his text "How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy whom the Lord hath not defied?" The church was filled to overflowing with people eager to hear the eloquent divine.

In Judge Hughes's department of the Superior Court this (Monday) morning the case of the People vs. Harry Walker, charged with burglarizing Charles S. Hardy's meat market, was set for trial August 16. The case of the People vs. Sam Black, charged with the murder of John Patterson on the night of December 23, 1896, was set for retrial August 17.

George W. Parker and Miss Huldah Hoelscher, both of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at Naval Reserve Hall, the Rev. L. M. Hartley officiating. Following the ceremony and congratualtions refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Parker departed this (Monday) morning for the North over the Santa Fé on their wedding trip.

The chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the assistant auditor and assistant district attorney counted the cash in the county treasury today (Monday) and found funds on hand as follows: Gold coin, $63,800; silver, $111.70; currency, $16,400; making a grand total of $80,311.70.

Charles H. Hill has deeded five acres of his San Pasqual ranch to Father Ubach for a Catholic church and cemetery grounds. The land includes the site of an old adobe church built and used by the Indians years ago and also an old Indian burying ground.

The shipment of hay and grain has begun from the Santa Maria Valley, and the railroad is taxed to its full capacity to handle the product. The crop is heavier than for years past.

The Spreckels Bros. Commercial Company vs. the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, an action brought to recover on a promissory note in the sum of $6687.85, has been filed.

The U.S.S. Bennington arrived here Sunday for a week's stay, during which time she will act as a practice ship for the Naval Reserve, and will then proceed to Honolulu.

Escondido shipped five car loads of grain and one car load of wine last week. San Marcos sent out three car loads of hay, one of lemons and seven of grain.

Bishop Wesley J. Gaines of the African Methodist Church, delivered eloquent sermons Sunday morning and evening to large audiences in Y.M.C.A. Hall.

Royal F. Bailey has sold a ranch of five acres in the La Mesa colony to F. C. Babcock for $5750, and the assumption of a mortgage note of $1250.

A marriage license was issued Sunday to Harry P. Cook, aged 27 years, and Bel Amor Grainger, aged 26 years, both residents of San Diego.

Mack Davis has purchased lots J and K in block 94 of Horton's addition to the city of San Diego from Sam F. Smith, for $1400.

William H. Barrett has received a patent from the United States government to 176 acres of land in this county.

Yellowtail are running at Coronado now and reports are coming in of some exceptionally fine catches.

REDONDO BEACH.

Many Sunday Visitors—A Disabled Locomotive—Notes.

REDONDO BEACH, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The hungry people who came to Redondo on Sunday got their fill of delicious barbecued meat. The Santa Fé train due at 9:17 o'clock arrived more than an hour late on account of the disabling of the engine at Wiseburn. The engine of the 10:30 train pulled the disabled engine and train into Redondo. Besides the men who came by rail, large numbers drove to the beach from adjoining towns.

Wallace Maxey, the swimming teacher, entertained a large audience at the plunge Sunday afternoon with a thrilling exhibition of high diving and leaping from a lofty swinging trapeze.

William Younkman of Los Angeles is spending his summer vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nance and their daughter, Miss Evelyn Nance, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shattuck at Hotel Redondo Sunday.

C. B. Jacobs has returned to Hotel Redondo after a protracted visit to Hotel Coronado.

Dr. William D. Freeman and family, V. E. Keppel and wife, E. A. Schaeffer, J. Higgins, A. A. Hubbard, W. H. White, A. Ellis, J. G. King, R. Murr, W. J. Richardson, C. G. Lynch, Miss Addine Mack and H. H. Scott were Los Angeles people at Hotel Redondo Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Kelly of Kansas City, Mrs. G. Madden of San Francisco, George W. Witherel, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Swearington of Pasadena and Mrs. A. E. Hodges of New York were others at Hotel Redondo Sunday.

The schooner John F. Miller arrived here Sunday morning from Gray's Harbor with 270,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Redondo Lumber Company.

The steamship Corona, Capt. Jepson, arrived from the North Monday morning with 113 tons of merchandise and a long list of passengers.

REDLANDS.

Transfer of a Big Business Block. News Briefs.

REDLANDS, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The important sales of acreage property recently noted in these columns were eclipsed today (Monday) by the transfer consummated by John P. Fisk, Jr., of the handsome three-story brick and stone business block on the north side of State street, near Orange, the site of which is technically lots 4 and 5 of block 7. This block, which is the finest in the town, was erected in 1893 by George W. Mead. Latterly it came into possession of the First National Bank by foreclosure proceedings. The purchaser is F. E. Prendergast, a well-known capitalist of Redlands. The price paid for the property is not stated. The building is entirely occupied, the two upper floors by the Windsor Hotel management for sleeping apartments, and the ground floor by the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company, the Southern California Power Company, the Lytle Creek Light and Power Company, Westfall Bros. & Co., brokers, and Mrs. Fieldring's millinery establishmet.

Senta Quintana was arrested by Constable Rivera Monday on the charge of burglarizing a native Californian's dwelling in the old laundry building between State and Water streets. The family were away Sunday drying fruit. The woman was seen entering the house about 2 o'clock that afternoon. She had a key that unlocked the door. She reappeared shortly, carrying a small bundle, and locked the door behind her. In the evening a watch valued at $25, and a couple of dresses were missing, and on the strength of what a couple of eye-witnesses claim to have seen, Senta was taken into custody. She denies all knowledge of the crime. The time for her hearing has not yet been set.

Mrs. Susie Ann Koehler died Saturday at her home in Crafton, aged 40 years. She had been an invalid for some time, but the end was sudden. She is survived by a widower and three young children. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

President F. P. Morrison and Cashier S. R. Hemingway of the First National Bank, and A. B. Ruggles spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Justice S. R. Baker is making his headquarters in City Recorder Camp's office during the latter's stay at Long Beach.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Edward Malin of Redlands to Renee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Blakeley of Los Angeles, which will be solemnized at 6 p.m. August 12, at St. John's Church, Los Angeles.

Miss Tillie Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph, died Saturday afternoon within an hour after her arrival in Redlands from Newport, where she had gone some weeks ago in the hope that her health might be benefitted. She was 18 years old and was a bright and lovable young woman of varied attainments. Her death occurred at the home of her uncle, Mr. Tanner, whence she was removed upon the arrival of the 12:50 Santa Fé train. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and were largely attended.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

All Ready for the Tariff Jubilee—An Editor's Mishap.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Everything is in readiness for the big celebration Tuesday night in honor of the tariff of 1 cent a pound imposed by the late Republican Congress on citrus fruits. All day long workmen have been engaged preparing for an electrical display on the streets and about the Rubidoux Block balcony, where the outdoor speeches will be made. This display will be a brilliant one, and in addition there will be a lavish display of fireworks and plenty of brass-band music, prior to adjournment to the Glenwood, where a public reception will be held. The banquet will follow. George Frost, chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee, will officiate as toastmaster. The following toasts are programmed:

"United States Senate," Senator Stephen M. White.

"How the Fight Was Won," Capt. M. J. Daniels.

"California's Citrus Tariff Committee," E. F. C. Klokke.

"The Press," Col. H. G. Otis.

"Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce," Charles Forman.

"Our Common Interests," Rev. E. F. Goff.

"California," Senator R. B. Carpenter.

"Our Friends in Congress," James McLachlan.

"Long Life to Our Friends," A. A. Adair, Esq.

There will be other toasts, and among the outdoor speakers will be ex-Congressman W. W. Bowers and State Senator C. M. Simpson.

The visitors from Los Angeles, including a large delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, will arrive in a special car attached to the Southern Pacific train due here at 6:35 o'clock.

AN EDITOR'S MISHAP.

Allan C. Keith, of the Elsinore Press, left Perris for Riverside Monday morning. After the train had started, Mr. Keith remembered that he had left his valise behind. He jumped and alighted on his head, the blow stunning him. He was placed on the train and removed to the home of his mother in this city, where he was resting quietly at the time of sending this report.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The County Jail is without an occupant. Benito Ortega, the last remaining prisoner, completed his term of sixty days on Monday and was discharged.

A largely-attended "echo" meeting was held Sunday night at the Congregational Church, at which numerous and interesting echoes were heard from the recent international convention at San Francisco.

A. Wilson died Sunday suddenly from the result of a rupture, at his home on Tenth street. He leaves a wife and seven children.

NORTH CUCAMONGA.

Horticulture Reviving — Plenty of Work for Everybody.

NORTH CUCAMONGA, Aug. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Fruit-growers and nurserymen generally will be interested in the decision to be rendered this month in a San Diego county court in a suit between Arthur Bull, who is arranging to plant an extensive tract of land near here with citrus fruits, and E. Thelen, a nurseryman of National City. Mr. Bull entered into an agreement in 1896 to purchase several thousand citrus trees then in the nursery of Mr. Thelen in National City, and which were to be healthy, first-class trees, but which he was obliged to reject because of the inferior character of the trees.

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The point at issue is whether an orchardist can be compelled to take a second-grade tree under an agreement calling for first-class stock.

Evidences of a revival in horticultural and industrial lines in this district are accumulating. A number of citrus properties have recently changed hands at good prices, as noted in a recent issue of The Times, and the adaptability of the Cucamonga foothill belt to the production of choice citrus fruit is becoming more widely known.

Eastern parties have commenced the erection of a substantial building at North Ontario to be devoted to the manufacture of acids, juices and such other products as can be obtained from lemons and oranges, thus furnishing fruit-growers with an outlet for their second-grade oranges and lemons and culls.

In the Sierra Madre colonies which comprise that part of Cucamonga lying between the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific Railways, several hundred acres have been planted with olives and deciduous trees during the past three years and, though no irrigation has been employed, the groves present an unusually fine and healthy appearance, demonstrating that these lands have a natural subirrigation and are adapted to the culture of the olive and deciduous fruits without irrigation. A domestic water system is now being laid through these colonies, and a number of eastern purchasers are expected during the coming fall to erect homes upon their tracts. J. J. Reahm and family of Columbus, O., are here and have commenced the erection of a comfortable home in this colony.

G. B. Scott, the representative of the Cucamonga Land Company at this point, reports the sale of eight town lots to parties who have already broken ground for homes. There is not a vacant house in this locality.

N. W. Stowell of Los Angeles is pushing the water development on his lands known as the Red Hill. After completing the running of several hundred feet of tunnels he has now commenced boring for artesian water, and, as it is the first attempt to secure a flowing well in this section, the progress of the well will be watched with interest.

The fruit-packing houses of Ferron & Armitage present a lively appearance, where all labor available is at work in the drying and packing of deciduous fruits. So far as your correspondent can ascertain, there is not an idle man, woman or child in this community. Will the calamity-howler who has read this letter be frank enough to admit that his day has passed so far as Southern California is concerned?

Accidentally Shot.

It was reported last night that the son of Judge D. C. Morrison was accidentally shot in the stomach at San Jacinto on Sunday, but no particulars were given. Judge Morrison's family is staying at the Thomas ranch near Hemet. The Judge's son is a child ouly 5 or 6 years old. Dr. Toland is reported to have been called to attend the boy.



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City Briefs.

Parties going to Catalina can leave this city on the Terminal newspaper train at 6 a.m., connecting with the Wilmington Transportation Company's newspaper boat at San Pedro, and arrive at Catalina at 10 o'clock daily except Saturday and Sunday. Making the trip at this time of the day is much more delightful than in the afternoon, after the winds have come up and the ocean is "choppy." There is also much less liability to seasickness on the morning trip.

Patrons of The Times who ordered and paid for the picture "Birth of American Flag" can procure same by applying at The Times office.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1 and $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

C. D. Howry forwarded the remains of Mrs. G. M. Nourse to Sacramento yesterday.

A lady's watch, found on the street a few days ago, can be obtained by the owner by giving a description of the property to the Police Clerk at the City Jail, where the watch is held.

Smith & Irving have issued for free distribution a handy reference book for miners and prospectors, containing the mining laws, tables of weights and much other information valuable to mining men.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for S. P. Hunt, T. W. Smith, J. H. Groves, F. Eugene Gladwin, James E. Woolley, Mrs. Carrie R. Miller, Mrs. E. M. Cadman and William H. Townsend.

On Thursday, August 5, the University of Southern California will celebrate University day at Long Beach with addresses and music forenoon and afternoon, and an exhibition by University students in the evening.

The Republican Club at Covina will give a banquet on the evening of August 10 in celebration of the citrus tariff victory. Col. B. F. Allen, one of the delegates who represented the Citrus Tariff Committee at Washington, will be the guest of honor.

President P. M. Daniel of the Board of Trade has appointed Messrs. S. B. Lewis, Fred L. Baker and A. B. Cass as a committee to take up in behalf of that organization the matter of providing suitable buildings for the accommodation of conventions and other large gatherings that are likely to be held here next year.

MARRIED AT SEA.

WELL-PLANNED ELOPEMENT FROM DUARTE TO LONG BEACH.

Homer Norman and Sixteen-year-old Jennie Thompson Drove to the Seaside, Sailed Outside the Nine-mile Limit and Were Made Man and Wife.

The marriage of Jennie Thompson and Homer Norman, both of Duarte, may as well be announced, as it has taken place. While the couple were married under difficulties, the scheme by which it was made possible was a shrewd one.

Jennie Thompson is the sixteen-year-old daughter of A. C. Thompson, who lives about a mile and a half from Duarte, and was the original cultivator of the famous Thompson navel orange. Homer Norman is nine years his bride's senior. He is employed by the Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange at Duarte, where he has lived for several years, and always bore a good reputation.

For nearly a year Norman and Jennie Thompson have enjoyed one another's society. Thompson and his wife never approved of Norman's unconcealed admiration for their daughter, and did not hesitate to let their daughter know of their disapproval, which was principally based on Jennie's tender age. Just how much good was accomplished by the parents' objections was shown last Sunday night.

About 8:30 o'clock on that evening the Thompson family was seated on the lawn in front of the house. Not long afterward Jennie was missed, and a search of the premises disclosed the fact that she had disappeared, leaving behind a note to explain her conduct. The note stated that she had lived at home as long as she cared to, and that she had decided "to put in the remainder of her life with Homer."

As soon as the note was discovered, the peace officers in the vinicity were notified, and several parties started at once toward the beach to intercept the bridal party before the service could be performed. Norman, however, had evidently anticipated such a move on the part of Jennie's parents, and had prepared for any other emergency.

He had taken the girl in one carriage, and, accompanied by four young men, his brother and three others whose names are Kaisling, Taylor and Bentley, in another carriage, drove hastily to Long Beach. He is supposed to have chosen Long Beach in preference to any other seaside town because its telephonic connection with the outside world ceases at 9 o'clock at night.

When the elopers and their escort arrived at Long Beach, Capt. Pearson of the J. Willey was awaiting their coming. If the father of the bride had been ten minutes behind the fleeing couple, he would have been too late to have prevented his daughter's marriage, for as soon as the elopers reached the beach they went aboard the yacht. Early yesterday morning the Willey stood out to sea, and when the nine-mile limit had been reached, Capt. Pearson pronounced the words that made the young lovers man and wife.

The J. Willey returned yesterday forenoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman are reported to be still in Long Beach. The bride's father went to Santa Monica Sunday night, and other parties interested in preventing the marriage visited Redondo, but to no avail. Thompson is very angry over the course taken by Jennie, who is his youngest daughter, and whose five elder sisters have grown to womanhood and left home. Mrs. Thompson, the girl's mother, is very ill, having been prostrated when informed of her daughter's elopement.

PROTECTION FOR THE MULE.

Charles Healy Arrested for Breaking the Law of Humanity.

Charles Healy was arrested by Deputy Constable Tom Quinn yesterday afternoon and locked in the City Prison on a charge of cruelty to animals. Healy is employed as a driver of one of Stansbury & Moore's dirt wagons. He severely beat one of the team of mules hitched to the dirt wagon, using a shotted whip and a club as arguments to induce the dumb animal to do as his driver wished. As a result of this treatment the mule has a raw place on his back nearly a foot in diameter, and Healy is in jail. Humane Officer Clark said yesterday that the men working for contractors and in grading camps had frequently been warned not to maltreat their beasts of burden, but very often this advice was entirely disregarded.

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INTERESTING FIGURES.

UNACCOUNTABLE INCREASE IN COST OF EDUCATION PER PUPIL.

Special Meeting of teh Board of Education—Bids Allowed for Supplies—Discussion of Financial Situation—Itemized Statement Called For.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, at which the reports of the committees in charge of the bids for supplies were laid before the board and adopted. A surprising situation in the board's finances was opened up by Mr. Davis, who showed by quotations from the books that the cost of education per pupil had increased $3 in the last year in some way as yet unaccountable to the board.

The members present were Messrs. Webb, A. G. Bartlett, C. C. Davis, N. P. Conrey, Poor, Adams, McInerny and Superintendent Foshay.

The report of the Committee on Furniture, Repairs, Fuel and Building Supplies was adopted, allowing the bids as follows: Crescent Coal Company for coal; J. J. Lawton for kindling; Niles Pease, chairs and mats; H. Jevne, mop cloths and handles, and combs; C. F. Weber & Co., charts, desks, kindergarten chairs, racks, brushes, adjustable desks and seats; Anderson & Chanslor, dusters, soap, brooms, sweepers, matches and stove polish; Grimes & Stassforth, teachers' inkstands and thermometers; Lazarus & Melzer, stick files and waste baskets; F. D. Jones, normal music charts; Stimson Mill Company, lumber; W. C. Furrey & Co., hardware.

J. F. Adams brought in a minority report, making an exception, and recommending that the contract for coal be made with the Cerrillos Coal Company.

The Committee on Education, Supplies and Printing report recommending the following contracts, was also adopted: Grimes, Stassforth & Co., pencils and pens; Lazarus & Melzer, books, stationery and kindergarten materials. The report also contained the recommendation that the Milton-Bradley Company's brand of materials be adopted, in accordance with the recommendations of the City Superintendent of Schools.

The question of finances then arose, and Mr. Foshay stated that the appropriation recently made for the city schools by the Council was but $100,000, $19,419 less than was asked for in the estimate. Last year the appropriation was $96,319, and $10,000 had to be borrowed from the Council to make ends meet. This loan would have to be paid back out of the present appropriation, which was already far below the amount needed by the school department.

Mr. Davis made a motion that the Finance Committee be requested to have prepared an itemized statement comparing the expenditures for the last four years, for the purpose of enabling the board to understand the increased cost of education per pupil, which from $26.88 in 1896 became $29,87 in 1897.

Mr. Davis called attention to the fact that the total expenditures of the school department for the last year were $466,590, and that the board had overdrawn $10,000, making a total of $476,590. The increase of pupils for the coming year was estimated to be about 2700, and figuring the same cost per pupil as was made last year, the additional cost by reason of this growth would be $59,740, making a total of expenditures $536,330.

On the other hand, Mr. Davis stated, the board's resources and income would be as follows: Cash on hand, $50,739; estimated amount from county and State taxes, $290,000; estimated taxes from the city, $119,000; probable overplus from county and State taxes, $50,000; making a total income, if the Council allows $119,000, of $509,739. This will allow a deficit of $26,591. If the Council allows only $100,000, the deficit will be $45,591.

The speaker declared that there was no possible way of increasing the income of the board, and the only thing to be done was to reduce expenditures and bring them within the means of the board. The motion was carried.

Mr. Conrey followed with a motion that the Finance Committee should at once confer with the Finance Committee of the Council for the purpose of having a correct understanding with respect to the city tax levy for school funds. He said: "In former years it has been assumed erroneously that the Council can make the full tax levy of one dollar on the hundred and yet give the chool department less than twenty cents on the hundred dollars, and less than the amount called for by the estimates of this department. We read the law differently, and it is important that the same mistake that has been made in former years be not repeated now."

The motion was carried, and the board adjourned.

PERSONALS.

George A. Doyle of Perris arrived in the city yesterday.

Frank Dominguez has gone to Catalina on a vacation trip.

Charles A. Freese, Boston, is registered at the Hotel Ramona.

George B. Kelley, White Cloud, Kan., is a guest of the Hotel Ramona.

L. L. Bowen will leave this morning for Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Juan L. Marshall and sister of Mazatlan, Mex., are visiting relatives here.

Rev. W. T. Campbell and wife, Monmouth, Ill., are tourists at the Hotel Ramona.

"Judge" Thomas, now of Phoenix, Ariz., but well known throughout the West as a "promoter," is sojourinng in the city en route to the Klondyke.

I. N. Patterson of San Francisco, formerly City Treasurer of Indianapolis and lately known as the "Father of Sanger" in the San Joaquin Valley, is in the city. Mr. Patterson is looking for a location to start in the drug business.

E. A. Puschell, receiver of the United States Land Office at Visalia, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Puschell's visit is supposed to have something to do with the "town site" propositions which are to be tried in the United States courts in the near future.

Emory Donahoo of Fresno, the owner of considerable valuable property in and around this city, is here on business. Mr. Donahoo is an amateur boxer of note, and on Friday night last sparred with Van Court for the amusement of the Athletic Club members.

Misses Mae and Ernestine Lewis of Cincinnati, who were delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco, and have been for the past two weeks the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Vena, will leave for their home this morning. They will be accompanied by their cousin, Sina Vena, who will spend several months visiting friends in different parts of the East.

Sencate Paid His Fine.

Al Sencate, the Ventura traveling man who was arrested by a watchman Sunday night for discharging firearms within the city limits and for carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty to the latter charge yesterday in the Police Court. Justice Owens fined Sencate $15, on the payment of which he was discharged from custody.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainspring, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

GEORGE RHEIM IN JAIL.

A Young Salesman Who Lived Beyond His Means.

Detective Goodman arrested George A. Rheim yesterday on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement. Rheim is a man about 28 years of age, who has been employed by Craig, Stuart & Co. as salesman and driver of a wagon. The exact amount which Rheim is alleged to have embezzled has not been given out, his employers stating that it has not been entirely ascertained.

Rheim was arrested at the Hotel Nadeau, where he has been staying for about three months. A few days ago the proprietor of the Nadeau secured the large bill Rheim had contracted by seizing all of his lodger's raiment. Rheim was arraigned in Justice Owens's court yasterday and tomorrow afternoon set for him to plead.

Detective Goodman found a letter among Rheim's effects which had been written to the young man by his father. The letter was a touching appeal to the son to change his ways for the better. The father informed his son that he could see that Rheims was "up to his old trick of forging again." The elder Rheims advised his boy to stop living an expensive life and pay his bills, of which a good number had been sent to the father, and many of which he had paid, although he was greatly inconvenienced by so doing.

Licensed to Wed.

John King, aged 25, and Clotilda Queen Lopez, aged 18; both natives of California and residents of San Fernando.

George Francis, aged 26, a native of California, and Nellie Lillian Freeby, aged 22, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Brooks B. Brentner, aged 24, a native of Ohio and a resident of San Pedro, and Alda I. Havlin, aged 18, a native of Indiana and a resident of Compton.

Robert B. Meyer, a resident of San Bernardino, and Bertha Rheingans, aged 22, a resident of Los Angeles; both natives of Wisconsin.

William Durm, aged 27, a native of California, and Clara Beinhoff, aged 19, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

Jacob Finckh, aged 32, a native of Germany and a resident of Los Angeles, and Augusta Louisa Bertha Geisler, aged 24, a native of New Jersey and a resident of Glendale.

DEATH RECORD.

PRICE—In Legrand, Iowa, July 29, 1897, Rees Price, aged 80 years, father of Lincoln Price of this city.

HINKLEY—At La Crescenta, July 31, 1897, T. Franklin Hinkley, a native of Massachusetts, aged 48 years.

Funeral from the parlors of Peck & Chase Co., No. 327 South Broadway, today at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

Extensive Alterations and Improvements

Commence Wednesday morning on Los Angeles' most popular store. Heavily reduced prices will rule in all departments for the next few weeks. Today stylish and serviceable Leather Belts are marked for quick selling.

80c Monkey Grain Leather Belts are now 50c

65c Morocco Leather Belts are now..... 40c

50c Russia Leather Belts are now..... 35c

50c Tinsel Belts are now..... 25c

Odd lines, worth 30c, 35c, 40c, are now..... 10c

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A Millinery Masterstroke

Purchase of the entire and complete stocks formerly owned by Mrs. Ella G. Campbell of 240 South Spring street at a great sacrifice at the assignee's sale on last Friday. Every single article of these stocks has been moved into our big store and is now on sale at 25c on the dollar. It is THE Millinery Sensation of the season. These goods were all bright and new. In fact, we have never seen a better selected stock.

However, it is one of those trade chances and we were the ones to get the advantage.

Don't wait until it has been picked over, but come today and buy for less than the small milliners around town can buy from the drummers for at wholesale prices.

Tuesday Linens.

Lack of space prevents us from giving a full detail of the wondrous linen values for today. Suffice it to say that the price and quality attractions surpass any Tuesday yet. These few quotations are just given to bear out our statement.

Kitchen Crash, good quality and heavy twill; 5c grade for 2 3/4c

Heavy Brown Linen Crash, good width; regular 9c grade for 6 1/4c

Huck Towels, hemmed or fringed, colored borders; regular 12½c values for 7½c

Turkish Bath Towels, 45 inches long; good 15c grade for 9c

Turkey Red Table Damask, good width and patterns, worth 25c; for 11c

Fringed White Damask Fruit Napkins; good 65c quality for 39c

Bleached and Cream Dinner Napkins; worth $1.35 for 97c

Turkey Red Lunch Cloths, 1¾ yds square, fringed and in good patterns; good $1 values for 79c

Table Damasks in bleached or cream, good width; regular 65c values for 45c

Table Damasks, bleached, good new patterns and excellent quality; worth 85c for 69c

Tuesday Shoes.

Ladies' 50c Canvas Bathing Shoes..... 19c

Ladies' Genuine French Chrome Kid Shoes with hand-turned soles. These come in lace and have the very latest coin toes and are genuine high grade. They are our best $4 kinds; Today they go for only. $2.50

Misses' Genuine Russia Leather Button or Lace Shoes, new coin toe and spring heels, the famous Ironclad make and $2.50 kinds everywhere; Today for $1.45

Men's high grade $6, $7 and $8 Shoes, including the latest leather and lasts, newest fads and novelties and very best stocks; These are genuine snaps and your choice today for $3.50

Mrs. Campbell's Trimmed Hats.

Mrs. Campbell's $2 Trimmed Hats for..25c
Mrs. Campbell's $3 to $4 Trimmed Hats for 50c
Mrs. Campbell's $5 and $6 Trimmed Hats for 75c
Mrs. Campbell's $7 and $8 Trimmed Hats for $1.00
Mrs. Campbell's $10 Trimmed Hats for $1.50

Mrs. Campbell's Straw Sailor Hats.

These come in black, white and brown.
Mrs. Campbell's 50c and $1 Sailors for..15c
Mrs. Campbell's $1.25 to $1.50 Sailors for..25c

Mrs. Campbell's Straw Shapes.

Mrs. Campbell's 50c Shapes for 5c
Mrs. Campbell's 75c Shapes for 10c
Mrs. Campbell's $1 Shapes for 15c
Mrs. Campbell's $2 Shapes for 25c

Mrs. Campbell's Stock of Laces.

2½c Cream Net Top Laces, 3 to 4 inches wide; now for 1 0c

20c White Cream Oriental Laces for..12½c

10c Cream Silk Laces in narrow widths; 10c kinds for 5c

Black Chantilly Laces, 4 to 6 inches wide; 30c quality for 15c

Black Silk Chantilly Laces, 5 to 7 inches wide; 45c quality for 19c

Mrs. Campbell's Stock of Feathers.

Mrs. Campbell's 50c Feathers now for..5c
Mrs. Campbell's $1 Feathers now for..10c
Mrs. Campbell's $1.50 Feathers now for 15c
Mrs. Campbell's $2 Feathers now for..25c
Feathers, Wings and Birds of all colors at proportionate rates.
Ostrich Feather Tips, all colors, three in a bunch.
Mrs. Campbell's 75c Tips for 15c
Mrs. Campbell's $1 to $2 Tips for..... 25c
Mrs. Campbell's $2.50 and $3 Tips for..35c

Mrs. Campbell's Stock of Flowers.

Mrs. Campbell's 25c to 50c Flowers for..5c
Mrs. Campbell's 75c to 85c Flowers for..... 10c
Mrs. Campbell's $1 to $1.75 Flowers for 15c
Mrs. Campbell's $2 to $2.50 Flowers for..... 25c

Mrs. Campbell's Stock of Ribbons.

Mrs. Campbell's $1 Fancy Ribbons 60c
Mrs. Campbell's 80c Fancy Ribbons 45c
Mrs. Campbell's 75c Fancy Ribbons.... 35c
Mrs. Campbell's 60c Fancy Ribbons.... 25c
Mrs. Campbell's 50c Fancy Ribbons.... 20c
Mrs. Campbell's 40c Fancy Ribbons.... 15c
Mrs. Campbell's 30c Fancy Ribbons.... 10c
Mrs. Campbell's 20c Fancy Ribbons.. 8½c
Mrs. Campbell's 10c Fancy Ribbons.. 2½c

Mrs. Campbell's Stock of Veilings.

Black, White and Colored Tuxedo Veiling, 18 inches wide and worth 25c, 35c and 40c yard; here now for 15c

Tuesday Mattings.

Linen Warp Matting in colored designs, fine Japanese straw and can be used both sides; regular 30c yard quality today..... 15c

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Percale Waists in good colorings and well made; 35c waists for..... 16c

Boys' All-wool, Cassimere, Cheviot and Tweed Pants; good 50c to 65c values for 39c

Boys' Kilt and Sailor Suits made of good ducks, worth $1.25; Today for 79c

Boys' Middy Suits with long pants, made of blue cheviots with detachable vest and combination collars of broadcloth in a variety of colors, military buttons; good $4 suits today for $2.46

Boys' Bib Overalls of 9 ounce blue demin, riveted pockets; good 35c values for..... 24c

Wash Goods Special.

Just as a forerunner of the grand sale tomorrow we will sell regular 7½c wash goods, Dimities, today for 3 3/4c

Hosiery Special.

1000 pairs of Children's and Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 15c and 20c a pair; Today marked 10c

Corset Special.

Kabo and W.C.C. Corsets, broken lines of excellent grades, worth from $1.50 to $2.50; Today for..... 69c

Parasol Special.

White India Silk Parasols with enameled frames and sticks; real $1.50 values for..... 94c

The Greater People's Store, 127 to 145 N. Spring St.

A Field Day in Flowers.

Bargain week at the "Marvel" and today is Flower Day—Bargain Day—You can freshen up your Summer Hat with Flowers for dimes and nickels that would have cost you half dollars and dollars a month back—These prices are below the original wholesale cost.

HATS.

Choice of Colored Dress Hats in the store at 15c each.

Panama Short Back Sailors, worth up to $2.25, your choice at 50c each.

All $1.00 Sailor Hats now 50c.

All 50c Sailor Hats now 25c.

All 25c Sailor Hats now 12½c.

Wire frames at 50c each.

Beautiful bunches of Field Flowers, in all colors, per bunch today..... 5c

Young Sunflowers, which make a very handsome trimming, per bunch.. 5c

Lovely Satin Violets, rich deep color effect, fine quality, per bunch.... 5c

Bunch of large Ivy Foliage, natural color, perfect leaf, per bunch..... 5c

Silk Roses, 2 to a bunch, all colors, exquisite effects, per bunch today.. 7c

Silk Crush Roses, three to the bunch, choice colorings, today per bunch 6c

Perfect Violet Roses, three in a bunch, today per bunch only..... 10c

Large Bouquets of Roses, very rich and handsome, today only..... 10c

Velvet Geraniums in the natural blossom colors, today per bunch.... 12c

Large Silk Poppies, in all colorings, extra choice, today per bunch.... 13c

Very Large Silk and Velvet Roses, a beautiful flower, today per bunch 15c

Benettes, one of the most beautiful trimming flowers of the season, bunch 15c

Black Flowers in rich silk and satin effects, your choice, per bunch.... 25c

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